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ANZAC SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

A Special General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Offices of of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, Suite 100, 12 The Bund, on Tuesday, April 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1. To decide upon the desirability of changing the name of the Society.
2. Adoption of a revised set of Rules for the Society.

In view of the importance of the subjects for discussion it is hoped that Members will do their utmost to be present.

J. STEWART SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
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A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 6, 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by:

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N. MAAS, *Hon. Secretary*,

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To-day's Events

APRIL

2 St. Teresa's Orphanage, Handwork Sale, [illegible] Cardinal Mercier, [illegible]
2 [illegible] Women's League, Handwork Sale
2 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 [illegible] Dance, A.W.C., 9
2 [illegible]
2 Palm Sunday

Coming Events

APRIL

4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club, 8
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, [illegible] Road
6 B.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 B.U.S.C., 'How Wireless Works,' by Capt. St. Louis, at 114 Peking Road at 6
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
8 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4.15
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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As from April 1, 1939, Mr. D. W. MacEwen has been authorised to sign per procuration on behalf of this Firm.

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Lloyd Triestino's ss. Conte Verde, owing to fog and bad weather, will delay her arrival in Shanghai by about 24 hours, and is now expected here on Monday, April 3 instead of April 2.

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26 The Bund Telephone 16885.

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NOTICE

I have this day transferred the whole of my interest in the firm of LAVERS & CLARK to Mr. W. M. WESTON and will be no longer responsible for any liabilities which may arise after this date.

E. E. CLARK,
By his Attorney.

Weihaiwei, March 31, 1939.

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House Rents:
Another Substantial Increase

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I would like to give support to DISGUSTED's point of view with regard to the above question, and incidentally to discover if there are any other tenants of the Cathay Flats who shared my outraged feelings on receiving from the Cathay Land Co. a brief notice to the effect that the rent would be increased $27.86 per month. These are old property, and before the outbreak of the present hostilities a large proportion of them had been unoccupied for a considerable time. Many of us, I feel sure, are just able to make ends meet in these difficult times. But even so, we may have submitted, perhaps ungraciously, to a $10 increase. But really this is going too far! What we want is a little of the proverbial British.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, April 1

Protests Ineffectual

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is a time when all Shanghai residents have one great grief in common, except landlords.

Letters recently appearing in your columns written by tenants of the Verdun Terrace signed OUTRAGED, INDIGNANT and ANOTHER VERDUN-ITE are endorsed not only by those residing in that Terrace, but by residents all over Shanghai whose common complaint is the outrageous demands made by landlords. Great sympathy is also felt for ANOTHER SAD CASE, a Chinese tenant who resides in Japanese-controlled areas.

A more recent case has, I understand, come before the notice of the general public, that of a large apartment house situated north of a Creek whose tenants have just received notice of increase in rents ranging from 25 per cent. to 31 per cent. depending on the type of apartment rented.

It would appear that the only possible solution is that recommended by ANOTHER VERDUN-ITE whose "Suggestion to do Nothing" would no doubt meet the case.

It is all too true that, with very few exceptions, wage-earners have not received any allowance to compensate for the decline of the dollar and the various surcharges approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council, not to mention the high cost of living expenses in the way of food, clothing and other necessities, nor any increase in pay since the outbreak of hostilities.

So why not "just do nothing" in the matter of the intended increase in rent but continue to send the usual remittance, since protests are mere words, whereas if a concerted action is put into practice it is bound to prove beneficial to tenants concerned.

SYMPATHIZER.

Shanghai, April 1.

Today's Concert:
Emigrant Artists to Appear

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to draw the attention of the music-loving public to the chamber music concert which Maestro Paci has arranged for this afternoon and which offers a very fine programme well worth hearing.

The performers being, as far as I know, exclusively emigrants and, I believe, with one exception, new to the Shanghai public, the concert is interesting also from this point of view.

I think that it was a very kind thought on the part of Maestro Paci to arrange this concert and programme and I sincerely hope that our concert-goers will give their full support to this effort.

In any case, opportunities to hear classical Chamber Music have become all too rare in Shanghai and this is an additional reason to avail oneself of this occasion.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, April 1.

The Gentle Rain:
And Shanghai's Dirty Streets

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been some heavy rain during the past twenty-four hours which, although it will spoil the week-end sport, is welcome because of the cleansing it will give this filthy city of ours. In other towns of the Far East (and in Europe) whenever there is heavy rain, it is the signal for the appearance of crowds of street cleaners with squeegees and brooms to clean up the pavements and gutters generally. In Shanghai rain would seem to be the signal for the street coolies to go into hiding, and golden opportunities for cleansing the streets are missed. True the dust which has been blowing about during the recent dry spell is now in suspension in the pools and gutters, but when the streets dry up it will be there again to blow about and spread tuberculosis and all the other filthy diseases. In other countries the street cleaner with his handcart is a familiar sight and he is instrumental in removing all the surplus dust and keeping the gutters clean. Why isn't this done in Shanghai?

Whilst this town is so overcrowded should not special steps be taken to keep the streets clean, rather than look upon it as a hopeless task and let things drift?

Could not special squads be organized for street cleaning and the water-carts used to supply the necessary water? Or isn't this provided for in the Land Regulations?

Do the Council ever use disinfectant to wash down the drains and gutters?

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, April 1.

Safety First:
The Coming Campaign

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An executive Committee comprising the following gentlemen has been formed in relation to the Campaign which is sponsored by the Shanghai Municipal Council and supported by the French Municipal Council.

Messrs:—J. E. D. Shotter, M.B.E. China General Omnibus Co.; H. N. Muir, Shanghai Electric Construction Co.; R. W. Brewer, Ford Hire Service; R. R. Butler, Asia Theatres Inc.; A. Macgregor, Shanghai Telephone Co.; C. C. Newson, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co.; Kyai Tong, Shanghai Wheelers Association; Dr. Chiling Yin, Ricksha Owners Association; R. N. Swann, Automobile Club of China.

Mr. J. E. D. Shotter has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. Albert Pullen appointed Organizing Secretary and Treasurer. The office of the Committee is situated at Room No. 51, 17 The Bund, and the telephone number is 10704.

Having regard to the constantly increasing number of vehicles and pedestrians using our thoroughfares due to abnormal conditions and the number of serious accidents occurring daily the Committee has decided to sponsor a "Safety First Campaign" and to inaugurate the campaign with a "Safety First—No Accident" week in the near future.

Sub-Committees have been formed to work out the various details covering the different aspects to be cared for and these will include Propaganda, Traffic, Pedestrian, and Technical experts.

The Executive and Sub-Committees will work in collaboration with the Traffic Dept. S.M.C., this Department being at all times represented on the Executive Committee.

All associations, institutions, schools and individuals, Chinese and foreign, having a wide appeal, will be asked to assist in making the effort an effective and useful contribution towards solving this grave problem.

A very special effort will be made to reach the illiterate section of the community and to teach them the need to care for themselves when using the roads.

The campaign will include the use and display of specially prepared "Safety First" films, advertisement film appeals, educational programmes with respect to private chauffeurs, hire car chauffeurs, truck and lorry drivers, tramways and omnibus servants, whilst it is hoped to reach the schoolchildren through the co-operation of the educational authorities. Hoardings, and conveyances will display warnings whilst rickshaw coolies and cyclists will all be appealed to.

The purpose of this letter is to keep your readers informed as to the initial steps taken, to ask all educated pedestrians to take more than usual care when using the roads and to insist upon the observance of traffic regulations by their servants, chauffeurs, rickshaw pullers and cyclists, as by so doing, the first step is taken in educating the masses to the need of "Safety First" observances.

In conclusion may I ask for the assistance and co-operation of all important hongs and industries, and if they have any constructive suggestions, not to hesitate to send them in.

ALBERT PULLEN,
Organizing Secretary.

Shanghai, April 1.

Kalgan:
Two Hospitals There

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to ANXIOUS's enquiry as to whether there are any sanatoriums or hospitals in Kalgan for T. B. cases, I would like to inform ANXIOUS that on my last visit to Kalgan a month before the China Incident started, there were one Mission Hospital, operated by an American doctor, another Mission Hospital under Norwegian control, and still another private hospital operated by two leading Russian doctors, all of which specialized in T.B. cases, besides a few Chinese hospitals. However, as I do not know the present situation in Kalgan, I still believe that from the above list the two mission hospitals are in operation, as a friend of mine, a T.B. patient, left for Kalgan three months ago for treatment, and I believe he is still there.

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Shanghai, April 1

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 2.—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 62 Lessons: Isaiah 52, 13-53 end; Matt. 26. Hymns: 99, 98 Preacher: Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, M.A., Bt. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. (Mattins and Holy Communion will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C., 700 Kc., 425.8m.) Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong (said) 5 p.m. Confirmation Service 6 p.m. Anthem: "God is a Spirit." (S. Bennett) Hymns: 347, 271, 280 Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. C. F. McRae, D.D 6 p.m. April 3, 4, 5 and 6.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Holy Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Devotional Service and Address 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. April 7.—Good Friday. Litany and Ante-Communion 10.30 a.m. Hymns: 332, 108. Three Hour Service and Devotions 12 noon. Conducted by Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Service for Chinese 3.30-5 p.m. Conducted by Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, D.D. Service of Passion Music 6 p.m. April 8—Easter Eve. Mattins and Ante-Communion 11.30 a.m. Service of Preparation for Eastern Communion 5.30 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. Luther Tucker.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, Chaplain of British Forces.—At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 4, Meeting of Women's Guild and Easter Programme in the Lecture-hall.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

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Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Palm Sunday, and the Real Triumph of Christ." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing, "Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy" by Dvorak, and Miss Elizabeth Knabe will sing, "The Palms" by J. Faure. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The confirmation training class will meet with the Pastor at 2.30 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. Dr. Clarence Day will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church, Metropol Theatre. The U.S. Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on "The Seven Cries From the Cross."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by celebration of Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Endeavourers' Church.—480 Chapoo Road corner Range Road. 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Young Peoples' Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. All cordially welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. R. H. Glazier, Communion Service following. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. There will also be a prayer meeting at 8 p.m., the first meeting of the Easter Week-end series of Services for the deepening of Spiritual Life.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Unreality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche.—Palmsonntag, den 2. April vormittags 10 Uhr Einsegnung der Konfirmanden, anschliessend Feier des Abendmahles.—Gruendonnerstag, den 6. April abends 6 Uhr Abendmahlesfeier.—Karfreitag, den 7. April vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst und Abendmahl.

DO YOU KNOW?

By INQUISITOR

1 Who is the successor to Major-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, recently Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, and when will he arrive in China?

2 When is the "Beginning of Summer" in China?

3 When sound pictures first came to China?

4 On what date was the last extension made to the Settlement of Shanghai?

5 Who is
(a) the Governor of Hongkong
(b) the Governor of the Straits Settlements
(c) the British Ambassador to Japan
(d) the French Ambassador to China
(e) the Italian Ambassador to China

6 What is
(a) bêche de mer
(b) ghee
(c) musk
(d) agar-agar

Answers on page 18

An Air Ordeal in Crippled Plane

Landing on One Wheel After Gear Jammed; the Passengers Were Calm

An air liner circled for 100 minutes over Croydon Aerodrome recently unable to land because the retractable landing gear had jammed. While officials kept in radio communication with the machine, ambulances stood by, and firemen in asbestos suits anxiously waited.

The pilot, Capt. J. E. D. Scott, circled until the petrol supply was practically exhausted to minimize the risk of fire, and then brought the machine down safely on one wheel. As he stepped out relieved crowds of watchers cheered wildly, and women ran forward and kissed him. "Thank heaven that's over," was his only comment.

The machine, a British Airways Lockheed 14, with seven passengers including two women, in addition to the crew of three, arrived from Paris at three o'clock, and it was 4.40 when the landing was at last made. It slipped smoothly along the grass to the far side of the aerodrome, skidding sharply sideways as it came to rest.

The scene in the air liner before it landed was graphically described to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" by Mr. D. Luke, of Sanderstead, Surrey, one of the passengers.

Machine's Dive

In one way there was nothing very alarming about it, he said. We all kept our seats, and there was not the slightest sign of nervousness among the passengers. The crew went quietly about their jobs, and we all felt sure that Capt. Scott would get us down safely.

"The women on board were grand. If you could have peeped into the cabin you would not have suspected that any of us knew what was wrong.

One man read a thriller the whole time. The rest of us sat joking or just watching the efforts of the crew to get the under-carriage down. We were as calm as a tea-party.

"We first knew what was wrong when one of the crew came into the cabin and began working away at the auxiliary hand gear and kept it up for a long time. We were at a height of about 600ft. then, but we went to 6,000.

Rather Boring

After a while we came down again, and flew low over the aerodrome so that the officials below could get a good look at the landing wheels and so inform us by radio how far down they were.

We learned that they were not down far enough. Then we climbed again and dived with the object of exerting air-pressure on the wheels, and so helping to free them. This manœuvre failed, though it was repeated several times.

Finally, when it was becoming rather boring, the pilot decided to come down. Capt. Scott did the job magnificently.

It was a little nerve-wracking as we felt the 'plane slewing round just before it came to rest, but it was soon over, and we all alighted thrilled with the whole experience.

Among the passengers was a honeymoon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Altmann, of Liverpool, who were on their way back from Austria. The other woman was Miss D. Pulham, a 26-year-old West End shop modeller.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 2, 1869

A correspondent from Newchwang writes:—No particular news. Business scarcely commenced. The Kiu Shiu will take a full cargo of beancake and oil from the Steam Beancake Factory; at least, I presume she has come for that purpose. Malwa has gone up to Tls. 630, and is still rising. The ice, has nearly all disappeared, and vessels will come in quickly now. The river opened on March 1, the ss. Chihli arrived on the 15th, the first junk entered on the 13th. The weather has been very changeable, and sudden and severe falls of snow have taken place. Merchants, both foreign and native, are not sanguine as to a prosperous year. Silver still continues about 25 per cent. above the nominal rate. H.M. Consulate is still under the charge of Mr. Walter King. The conferring upon him of the permanent appointment would give much local satisfaction.

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It is common knowledge that the famous wines of France are called after her rivers. On the banks of the Garonne, from Barsac to Pauillac, and from Sauternais to Medoc, the grape-gatherers, to the lilt of Gascogne airs, empty their over-flowing baskets into the brewing vats or the wine presses that grind away unceasingly. Rich and luscious are those grapes, proud successors indeed of their illustrious ancestors that were Lafite (1875) and Yquem (1893).

If ever Elisée Reclus spoke the truth it was when he said that the basin of the Garonne should be considered the most beautiful and the richest of France. It is in this region that the world's best wines mellow as they age.

Coming principally from abroad (England, Germany and Denmark), but at times, too, from other Provinces of France (Bretagne, Alsace, Languedoc, Bourgogne) distinguished wine merchants have always acquitted themselves well in their duty towards the public. To mention names would be too tedious. There are others also, however, to whom we must pay a special tribute; others, born and bred on the spot, who deserve our admiration, esteem and gratitute. Among these there is one (Louis Eschenauer) who stands head and shoulders above all others. He enjoys the widest popularity.

The people, affectionately and respectfully call him *"Uncle Louis."* He is the Prince of Wine-Tasters. In business, he has no equal. Heavily built and muscular of body, his sense of humour and gay disposition make him a favourite at all social activities. In his profession, he is considered a genius. If Wagner was a born musician, then "L.E." was a born wine-taster. His knowledge of wines is most uncanny. To him, it is a simple matter to judge and classify their quality, colour, strength and age.

For the past 50 years he has had his daily ration of wine, and his health and physical appearance are none the worse for it. If you want the secret, says he, avoid cocktails. He drinks only at meals. Then, he may have white wine or champagne, finishing with cognac, which he enjoys with a good cigar.

As you can well imagine, "Uncle Louis" has a very large circle of friends, and these he entertains frequently but only in small groups. He can serve you wines of which he alone is the proud possessor. He dislikes big receptions, as he claims that wine is enjoyed most in small gatherings. What would constitute an ideal number? "More than the Graces, but less than the Muses," declares one who drinks wisely and well.

Whenever anybody of note passes through Bordeaux, he is asked to meet them. Being the charming host he is, he never refuses. If he excelled himself, it was on that memorable occasion, when Andre Maginot accompanied by Quinones de Leon—a friend of whom France is justly proud—were passing through Bordeaux on their way from Spain. It was a meal never to be forgotten:—

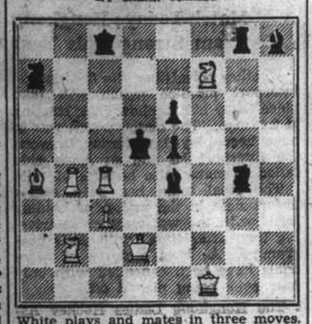
Magnum Chateau Latour		1899
,, ,,	Lafite Rothschild	1895
,, ,,	Margaux	1875
,, ,,	Mouton Rothschild	1875
,, ,,	Haut Brion	1874
,, ,,	Yquem	1893

France indeed may feel justly proud and grateful that she has been so profusely endowed by Providence.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 154

By Brian Harley



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 153

White: K on QR4; Q on QR1; R on QR2; B on QR6; Kt's on Q2, K1; P on KR2. Black: K on K7; Q on KR5; R's on K6, KB2; B on KKt1; Kt on Q6; P on K5. Two moves. Key Kt (K1), or KKt — B3. Threat 2. Q — K1.

Black	White
1. P × Ktch	2. Kt — K4
1. KR × Kt	2. Kt — Kt3
1. QR × Kt	2. Kt — B1
1. Q — B7	2. Kt — Q4
1. Q — R6	2. Q — K1

The device of "avoidance of unpin," in order to force separate mates, is one of the neatest used by problemists. In each of the first three variations given above, 2. Kt — B4 would dualize the actual mates, but for its unpin of the Black Kt:—a threefold avoidance of the same move, which is introduced by a brilliant threefold sacrifice.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 153:—J. Lindner, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

From a County Match

Queen's Gambit

White W. Rogers (Durham)	Black Instr.-Lieut. A. J. Peters. R. N. (Herts)
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — Kt5	B — K2
5. Kt — B3	Castles
6. P — K3	QKt — Q2
7. Q — B2	P — B4
8. BP × P	Kt × P
9. B × B	Kt × B (a)
10. R — Q1	Q — R4
11. B — Q3	P × P (b)
12. B × Pch	K — R1
13. R × P	P — KKt3
14. P — QKt4!	Q — KB4 (c)
15. R — R4 (d)	K — Kt2
16. Q — Q2	P — K4 (e)
17. P — K4	Q — K3
18. Q — R6ch	K — B3
19. Kt — KKt5	Q — B5
20. R — R3	Resigns (f)

(a) Q × B is preferable: her following expedition on the Q side leaves her K lonely.

(b) Letting the White B in deliberately, with hopes of catching him.

(c) The square chosen is wanted for his Kt. The lady should go to B2; if then 16. R — R4, K — Kt2, 16. Q — Q2, Kt — KB4, 17. R — R3, Q — Q3, makes it much more difficult for White.

(d) Good: if now Q × Q, 16. B × Pch is a perfect riposte.

(e) If Kt — KB3, P — K4 is terrible. The only defence is by Kt — KKt1, when Mr. Rogers can, at worst, play B × Kt and remain a pawn up.

(f) Correct; R — B3ch is threatened, and should the Kt (K2) move, there is 21. Kt — Q5ch. Smart play by the winner.

Queer Ending

White (A. R. B. Thomas): K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on K1, KB1; B on Q5; Kt on QB6; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB3, Q4, KB4, KR2. Black (G. F. Anderson): K on KKt1; Q on KB1; R's on QR1, K1; B on QB1; Kt on KKt5; P's on QR2, QKt3, K3, KKt2, KR2. White is a pawn up and goes after another, with curious results.

White	Black
1. Kt — Q8!	B — R3 (a)
2. B × Pch	K — R1
3. Q × Kt	B × R (b)
4. Kt — B7ch	Q × Kt
5. B × Q	R × R
6. K — B2	R — Kt8 (c)
7. Q — B5	R — B8
8. P — Q5	B — B5
9. P — Q6	R — KB1
10. P — Q7!	R — Q8 (d)
11. B — Q5 (e)	R — Q7ch (f)
12. K — K1	R — K7ch
13. K — Q1	Resigns

(a) An ingenious counter, intending exchange of his Q for two R's.

(b) Or QR × Kt, 4. B — Q7, with wholesale exchanges, and Black two P's down.

(c) B — B8 at once would gain a little time, but Black's chances are small.

(d) Naturally R or B × B would provoke recapture by the Q; and White's threat of B × B has to be opposed.

(e) A problemist's move! A line attack (Q × R), and a line of defence (against R × QP), are simultaneously opened and closed. Rather unkind to Mr. Anderson, who is one of the very finest living problem-composers.

(f) There is no reply of any use. If, for instance, R — Q1, Mr. Thomas can play B × B, or better still, Q — B7, for Q — K8ch. After that, the advanced P is worth both R's.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The Vanderbilt "club" system is the only bidding method based upon artificial opening bids which has retained any measure of popularity during the last few years. In this system, nearly thirteen years old, Harold S. Vanderbilt recommends the use of any one-club opening bid to show quick tricks, rather than a biddable suit; a one diamond response denies any great quick-trick strength. At the Whist Club of New York, where the Vanderbilt system is in general use, the expert players employ several modifications of Mr. Vanderbilt's original bidding rules. A codification of this modified system has recently been prepared. The principal modifications are:

(1) An opening bid of one club always shows three aces, or ace-king in one suit and ace in another. With such a holding, a player must bid one club if his hand is strong enough to bid at all.

(2) The one-club bidder's partner must respond "one no trump" if he has two aces: he must bid any suit in which he has ace-king; lacking these holdings, he must bid one diamond.

Among other modifications of the Vanderbilt rules is the new definition of informatory doubles. The following tournament hand, in which all East-West pairs missed their best final contract, could have been bid to a good result under this new definition:

North: ♠ A Q 8 ♡ A K J 7 6 2 ◇ Q 4 ♣ 7 2
West: ♠ 9 7 6 5 2 ♡ 10 4 ◇ A K 6 ♣ A K 3
East: ♠ K J ♡ Q 9 8 5 ◇ 7 5 3 ♣ J 9 8 6
South: ♠ 10 4 3 ♡ 3 ◇ J 10 9 8 2 ♣ Q 10 5 4

West was the dealer, with both sides vulnerable. In most cases the West player bid one spade, North overcalled with two hearts and every one passed. East opened the king of spades, which cost his side a trick, but the contract was down one, 100 points.

One East-West pair in the game was using the Vanderbilt system. West properly opened with one club, North bid one heart and East passed, for under that system a double would be made for a take-out. With a double by East considered a penalty double. East could have doubled. Without a spade bid by West, East would not open the spade king and North would have lost one spade trick and two tricks in each other suit, going down one trick douoled. 200 points.

Beating Bad Distribution

A hand played in Mississippi illustrates a good way to overcome bad trump distribution by cross-ruffing.

North: ♠ — ♡ K Q J 10 8 ◇ J 10 7 6 ♣ J 10 9 5
West: ♠ Q 9 7 ♡ A 9 5 2 ◇ A K 8 4 3 ♣ A
East: ♠ A K 10 5 3 ♡ 3 ◇ Q 2 ♣ K Q 8 3 2
South: ♠ J 8 6 4 2 ♡ 7 6 4 ◇ 9 5 ♣ 7 6 4

West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. East and West got so excited, that only the restraint of the rules stopped them at seven spades. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	1 Heart	1 Spade	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	5 Spades	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	7 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South opened the six of hearts. Dummy's heart ace won the first trick, and East immediately ruffed a little heart in his own hand. He then led to the club ace, and ruffed another heart. He took the diamond king and returned to his hand with the diamond queen, then cashed the king and queen of clubs. He next led a club and, when South played a small trump, dummy could safely trump with the spade seven. The diamond ace was led from dummy and East ruffed with the spade king; when South followed with a trump, East felt sure that South had all the remaining trumps. He made his contract by leading his last club and ruffing with dummy's nine of spades.

Case of Deception

The deceptive play which worked in the following deal, played in a duplicate game at the Peek-In Club, was twice as sweet, because it was made against a leading expert player.

North: ♠ 5 4 3 2 ♡ 6 2 ◇ K 4 ♣ Q J 5 4 3
West: ♠ K J 10 7 ♡ 7 5 3 ◇ 8 7 6 2 ♣ A K
East: ♠ A Q 9 8 ♡ K J 10 9 8 ◇ A 3 ♣ 10 7
South: ♠ 6 ♡ A Q 4 ◇ Q J 10 9 5 ♣ 9 8 6 2

East was the dealer, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Heart	2 Diamonds	2 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North opened the king of diamonds, dummy winning with the ace. West led a club to his ace, then played a small heart and finessed dummy's eight. Though the queen would have won the trick, South put on his heart ace, cashed the diamond queen and and led his singleton trump.

South's play of the heart ace had convinced West that North must hold the heart queen. Therefore West drew all four trumps from his hand and dummy, ending in his hand, from which he led another heart. Again he finessed, but this time South took in his queen of hearts and cashed two more diamonds, defeating the contract.

Snapshot Guild

The effectiveness of a picture often depends on its proportions in relation to the natural composition of the subject. Snapshots made with the same camera are necessarily the same shape—but that does not mean that the exact proportions produced by the camera are the best for each picture.

Sometimes a picture will look better if portions on the sides are trimmed away, leaving a long, narrow pannel. In other cases a vertical picture may be improved if it is trimmed down to a horizontal shape. And often, a picture is best if it is cut almost square.

Don't accept your pictures just as they come from the camera. Try this. Cut two L-shaped pieces of white cardboard, and use them as movable masks over your prints. Move the two L-masks about, excluding various parts of the picture, and experimenting with different shapes. You are likely to find one shape which is just right for the subject. And you may find that there are two or three attractive, well-composed pictures in one not-so-good snapshot.

Frequently, you will find that the "heart" of a picture—the real picture—is just a small part of the whole. In that case, trim out the essential part, and have an enlargement made, using it as a guide.

Generally, a subject with strong horizontal lines, such as an open landscape, calls for a horizontal picture. On the other hand, a picture with strong vertical lines, such as a forest scene with tall straight tree-trunks, calls for a vertical picture. Watch this point when you are taking snapshots. If a subject is best suited to a vertical picture, hold the camera in the vertical "taking" position. Again, if the subject looks best in a horizontal composition, take it that way.

Often, by trimming to a different shape, the whole atmosphere and "feel" of a picture can be changed. Try it—and when trimming brings out a really outstanding picture, have an enlargement made so that the picture can be enjoyed in a more comfortable, easy-to-view size.

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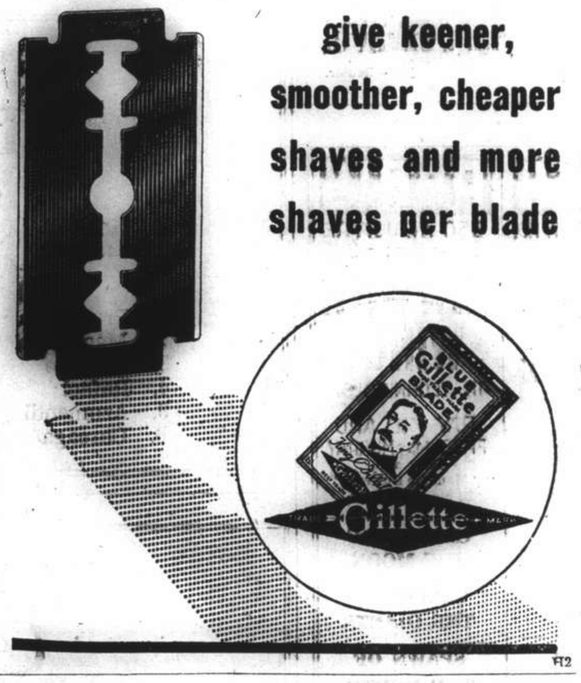

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cambridge Wins Boat Race By Four Lengths

Light Blue Crew Refuses to Relinquish Early Advantages, Leading Over Entire Course

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

COMPLETELY surprising all rowing critics, who had predicted an easy Oxford victory, Cambridge University emerged easy victors in the annual boat race yesterday, gaining a lead at the start of the gruelling course which they never lost in spite of valiant efforts on the part of a very ragged Oxford crew. Cambridge's time for the 4¼ mile course from Putney to Mortlake was 19 minutes and three seconds and as they flashed by the winning post a good four lengths ahead of a very tired Dark Blue crew, they put paid to Oxford's chances of winning three consecutive races. To date Cambridge has won 48 races to Oxford's 42, one race having ended in a draw.

Weather conditions for the race were not perfect, a fairly dense fog hanging over the river, but the water was quite calm in contrast to the conditions which had existed during the trials. There was a slight following wind which was to the advantage of both crews and the crowd this year was as dense as ever, people shouting themselves hoarse on both sides of the river througnout the whole length of the course.

Massie, the Oxford cox, who weighed only 5 stone 2 pounds, was the smallest man ever to have taken part in a boat race, a special seat having been fixed for him 18 inches behind the normal position of a cox, right over the canvas of the boat. The Cambridge boat, as it came out of the boathouse, was observed to be without washboards.

With a difference of 3½ stone between the coxes, the Oxford crew still possessed an advantage in weight of 1½ stones which was easily noticeable as the two crews emerged on the waterfront, and later, as Massie perchd over his crew, their extra weight seemed to be greater. The record for the course was 18 minutes 3 seconds made by Cambridge in 1934.

The Cambridge crew were first on the river, huge crowds cheering them as they placed their boat in the water prior to rowing out in midstream to make their way slowly towards the stake boat where the race was to commence. Amid deafening cheers Oxford, the favourites, followed the Light Blues a few minutes later and rowed in the wake of the Cambridge boat.

Surprising Choice

At the stake boat Oxford won the toss and, to the surprise of everyone, chose to row on the Middlesex side of the river. In view of the weather conditions—all landmarks on both sides of the river were obliterated by a fairly dense fog and an easterly wind was directly behind both crews this was a wise choice, although in former years the Surrey side had always been favoured by the crew lucky enough to win the toss.

A silence now came over the dense masses packed like sardines on both banks of the river as the two boats manoeuvred into position prior to the start. With the words "Are you ready?" from Mr. Rathbone, the old Oxford Blue acting as umpire in the race, the coxes raised their hands and both crews tensed before the fateful "Go" rang out across the water.

With the cheers of the thousands of spectators ringing across the Thames, both crews got away to a flying start, Cambridge going ahead slightly during the first few minutes owing to possessing the advantage of the Surrey bank. Rowing a slightly faster stroke, Cambridge continued to hold a slight lead but at the Boathouses the crews were dead level.

Cambridge Goes Ahead

The Light Blues then increased the lead to a quarter of a length as the first bend was reached and, with the advantage of the inside of the curve, continued to hold the advantage. At this stage of the race Oxford, commencing with a stroke of ten, had accelerated to 39 with Cambridge rowing wonderfully well at 40.

Still forging ahead to the surprise of all spectators, who had anticipated an easy Dark Blue victory, Cambridge increased the lead to half a length, going further ahead when the Oxford boat seemed to be in difficulties.

At the Middlesex bend the Light Blues were three quarters of a length up, maintaining the same lead as Craven Steps were reached. Here the fog was very dense but the Cambridge cox, steering remarkably well, did not allow his crew to lose ground and Oxford, rowing very hard and floundering a little, was left behind.

With Hammersmith Bridge in sight Oxford picked up a little, Cambridge having increased the lead to one length with a hope of a further advantage to come when the big bend at Hammersmith was reached. At the mile post the Light Blues were still one length ahead, rowing 36 to Oxford's 32.

Oxford's Gallant Effort

Then the Dark Blues made another gallant effort and the Light Blues, who had forged ahead by one and three quarter lengths, were overhauled by the Oxford crew, who brought down the difference by a quarter of a length.

As Hammersmith Bridge drew nearer the Oxford crew, who had been ragged up to this point, seemed to settle down a little but the Light Blues, working like automatons, were two lengths ahead at Harrods and, with the water favouring their boat, continued to hold the lead despite the valiant efforts of the Dark Blues, whose cox, shouting through a megaphone, endeavoured to increase the stroke of his crew.

When the two crews finally flashed under the bridge Cambridge was two and a half lengths ahead with Oxford rowing very unsteadily, well in their wake. Making a supreme effort, however, the Oxford cox urged his men to increase their stroke and half a length was gained by the Dark Blues who appeared to be very tired. The times at the Bridge were Cambridge 7 minutes 13 seconds and Oxford 7 minutes 21 seconds.

Increasing the lead to three lengths, the Light Blues seemed to have the race well in hand at this point, rowing 35 to Oxford's 36 and still possessing the advantage of the Surrey side. By this time the Oxford style was very ragged and with half the course finished the Dark Blues dropped down to 32 with Cambridge maintaining a steady stroke at 35.

Still ragged, the Oxford boat dropped two and a half lengths behind but the Cambridge crew, rowing with a poise and rhythm that completely astounded all critics, continued to gain as each landmark was reached and at Chiswick Steps, with both coxes a little off their courses, were three lengths in front.

At Dukes Meadows the Light Blues were still three lengths ahead, the times of both crews at Chiswick Steps being Cambridge 11 minutes 30 seconds and Oxford 11 minutes 42 seconds As Barnes Bridge was approached the Oxford crew came over on to the Middlesex side of the river in the wake of the Cambridge boat but by this time the Light Blues had hit their right form and were rowing with an ease and rhythm that was delightful to watch in contrast to the ragged efforts of the tired Dark Blues.

Light Blue Victory

As Barnes Bridge was reached Cambridge shot under the structure 3½ lengths ahead, both crews rowing at 36 strokes. Their times were Cambridge 15 minutes 51 seconds and Oxford 16 minutes and three seconds.

With the last bend in the river and the Mortlake Brewery in sight Cambridge were a good three and half lengths in the lead, increasing their advantage to 4 lengths as Chiswick Bridge was reached. By this time Oxford, sensing that defeat stared them in the face, drove on to greater efforts but soon dropped back into a ragged style with Bingham, the stroke, pulling short as if he was very tired.

Rowing like men inspired with the end in sight, the Light Blues flashed past the winning post a good four lengths ahead of the Oxford crew, who immediately flopped down in their seats as they followed the victorious crew. Absolutely rowed out, the Oxford stroke lay prone across his car while the rest of the crew were not able to proceed to the shore for several minutes. By this time the victorious Cambridge crew was dragging the winning boat out of the water and receiving the congratulations of hundreds of people who rushed to meet them. Some minutes later Oxford slowly followed and several hearty cheers were given for a gallant crew who had rowed a magnificent race against great odds.

The crews, with weights, were as follows:—

OXFORD:—Huse (12 st. 7 lb.), bow; Garton (11 st. 10 lb.); Slemeck (13 st.); Stewart (13 st., 3 lb.); Burnell (14 st., 1 lb.); Forbes (13 st., 5 lb.); J. R. Bingham (of Bedford) (10 st., 13 lb.), stroke; Massey (5 st., 1 lb.), coxswain.

CAMBRIDGE:—Addison (12 st., 3 lb.), bow; Turner (12 st., 3 lb.); Burrough (12 st., 5 lb.); Savill (13 st., 1 lb.); Parker (13 st.); Turnbull (13 st., 8 lb.); Buxton (13 st.); Sandford (12 st.), stroke; Smith (8 st., 9 lb.), coxswain.

Defeated Boat Race Favourites

Strongly favoured by the majority of critics, the Oxford eight was unable to keep up with the smooth Cambridge crew in yesterday's boat race, losing by four lengths. The Dark Blues, pictured above, were handicapped by the loss of their regular stroke, Bourne, whose injured hand kept him out of the race. His place was taken at the last moment by Bingham.

Cross-Country Run This Morning

Three Teams to Compete Over Seven Miles

Today at 7.30 a.m. there will be a special cross-country race held by the Hongkew Cross Country Club, the affair being an annual competition between Shanghai's three foremost cross-country teams. These are the Wei Chun, Hongkew Cross-country team and the French Army team. The competitors will meet inside the Min Chi Middle School, which is situated at 603 Weihaiwei Road, corner of Moulmein Road, and the entire distance will be approximately seven miles. Today's race will be the second of its kind here. The first one, held several months ago was won by the Wei Chun Cross-country team.

The seven mile course is the same as the one taken during the International Cross-country championship held last January, and is as follows: the pack will set off from the abovementioned school and run along Moulmein Road, Bubbling Well Road, towards St. Georges and along Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Avenue Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch and will finish at the starting point.

Commercial Ten-Pin Situation

Lawyers and Auditors on Top; Cochran's Single Best Recorded

Still undefeated, the Lawyers and Auditors are leading the Hardwood Section of the Commercial Ten-Pin League with the Insurance men as their nearest rivals. In the Softwood Section, it is the 2nd Bn. U.S.M.C., that leads the way, closely followed by the Exporters. The details follow.

Hardwood Section

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
Lawyers-Auditors	9	0	1.000	7391
Insurance	7	2	.778	7389
1st Batt. U.S.M.C.	7	2	.778	6977
Texaco	4	5	.444	6848
Brokers	4	5	.444	6847
Banks	2	7	.222	7068
"Y" Secretaries	2	7	.222	6949
Automobiles	1	8	.111	6766

Softwood Section

2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	8	1	.889	7459
Exporters	7	2	.778	7373
H'quarters U.S.M.C.	6	3	.667	7351
Chemicals	5	4	.556	7356
Post-Mercury	4	5	.444	7003
Accountants	3	6	.333	7291
Telephones	2	7	.222	6949
Yee Tsoong	1	8	.111	6888

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single..Cochran	229
Triple—Bourne	588
Average—Gonsalves	183 2/3
Team Single—Yee Tsoong	964
Team Triple—L.-Auditors	2576

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total pin fall	Games Played	Average
Maddox	240	—	368	2	184
Gonsalves	203	571	1653	9	183 2/3
Cochran	229	558	1642	9	182 4/9
Deegan	200	557	1641	9	182 3/9
Cushman	191	540	1592	9	176 8/9
Butler	196	558	1592	9	176 8/9
Bourne	215	588	1590	9	176 2/3
Laidlaw	214	550	1585	b	176 1/9
Cardwell	206	555	1560	9	173 1/3
Mrs. Malleck	183	518	518	3	172 2/3
Krause	213	539	1546	9	171 7/9
Jacobs	206	537	1545	9	171 2/3
James	197	521	1545	9	171 2/3
Kew, A.	204	542	1543	9	171 4/9
Fiori	212	515	1026	6	171
Messersmith	223	574	1530	9	170
Lesch	204	529	1534	9	170 4/9
Ross	180	528	1532	9	170 2/9
Watton	211	526	1527	9	169 2/3
Fielden	216	551	1017	6	169 1/2
Quinn	224	559	1017	6	169 1/2
Carson	193	532	1522	9	169 1/9
Clark	216	536	1505	9	167
Robinson	214	518	1502	9	166 8/9
Lamont	213	553	999	6	166 1/2
Dalton	172	500	996	6	166
Pote-Hunt	196	531	1490	9	165 5/9
Evans	209	551	1488	9	165 1/3
Schudlick	185	508	1486	9	165 1/9
Newell	228	535	991	6	165 1/6

Armstrong Retains Welter Crown

New York, Mar. 31.

Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight and lightweight champion, successfully defended his 147-pound title tonight by scoring a technical knockout over Davey Day in the 12th round of a bout set for fifteen rounds.

Armstrong's victory marked his sixth successful defence of his welterweight title in slightly more than four months, a record. No other welterweight champion has been so willing and active in the defence of his title as Armstrong.

Day tried to make a good fight of it, but his rival's constant rushes and continuous stream of blows by arms that never seemed to tire proved too much for the lad from Chicago who was badly shaken in the closing rounds. Armstrong unleashed terrible attacks before winning on a T.K.O. and his foe was almost out on his feet. —United Press.

"Red Hope" of Boxing Being Groomed

Jack Dempsey's Style of Fighting Followed

Stewart, Nev., Mar. 29.

Abe Abrams, an Indian boxer who was trained by Jack Dempsey several years back, has discovered a powerful youth who has all the physical requirements for a great fighter. In fact, the "red hope" seems too good to be true.

"Irish" Williams is the name of the fiery-thatched Piute. He will be nineteen years old soon and is still growing, although he already has an unusual physique. Standing 6 feet 1½ inches tall, he scales between 195 and 200 pounds.

Abrams believes the youth will go far. He lives cleanly and trains faithfully.

A long period of seasoning as an amateur is due for Williams, who will be brought along gradually. He is to enter the amateur tourney in San Francisco.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 1.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Middlesbrough 2
Aston Villa 3, Preston North End 0
Blackpool 1, Liverpool 1
Brentford 2, Leicester City 0
Derby County 1, Leeds United 0
Everton 1, Stoke City 1
Grimsby Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 1
Huddersfield Town 1, Manchester U. 1
Portsmouth 2, Birmingham 0
Sunderland 1, Charlton Athletic 1
Wolverhampton W. 2, Chelsea 0

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 3, West B. A. 0
Bradford 0, Coventry City 2
Bury 3, Plymouth Argyle 0
Chesterfield 3, Tottenham Hotspur 1
Fulham 2, Norwich City 0
Manchester City 3, Nottingham F. 0
Millwall 1, Newcastle United 1
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Luton Town 1
Swansea Town 1, Southampton 3
Tranmere Rovers 0, Burnley 3
West Ham United 0, Sheffield U. 0

3RD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot 2, Exeter City 0
Bristol City 1, Cardiff City 1
Clapton Orient 1, Walsall 1
Crystal Palace 3, Ipswich Town 0
Newport County 0, Mansfield Town 0
Northampton T. 1, Queen's Park R. 0
Notts County 4, Southend United 1
Port Vale 2, Bristol Rovers 1
Swindon Town 3, Brighton & H. A. 2
Torquay U. 2, Bournemouth & B. A. 0
Watford 3, Reading 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Carlisle United 1, New Brighton 1
Crewe Alexandra 1, Barrow 1
Darlington 1, Halifax Town 0
Gateshead 1, Barnsley 1
Hartlepools United 0, Oldham A. 0
Rochdale 4, Lincoln City 0
Rotherham United 0, Hull City 2
Southport 2, Chester 0
Wrexham 2, Accrington Stanley 0
York City 1, Stockport County 2

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4, Queen of the South 3
Albion Rovers 6, Kilmarnock 1
Ayr United 3, Falkirk 0
Celtic 2, Arbroath 0
Hamilton Acas. 1, Clyde 2
Hearts 2, Raith Rovers 1
Rangers 1, Queen's Park 0
St. Johnstone 7, Partick Thistle 0
St. Mirren 0, Hibernian 0
Third Lanark 3, Motherwell 1

2ND DIVISION

Dumbarton 1, St. Bernards 2
Dundee 7, Dunfermline Ath. 1
East Fife 3, Airdrieonians 1
East Stirlingshire 3, Morton 1
King's Park 3, Dundee United 2
Leith Athletic 3, Brechin City 1
Stenhousemuir 5, Edinburgh City 1
Forfar 1, Cowdenbeath 8

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Gymkhana Arranged for This Afternoon

Variety of Interesting Events on Programme

BY "THE CHASER"

The Columbia Riding School will hold a gymkhana this afternoon in their indoor paddock on Great Western Road and judging from their past gymkhana it should be quite a lot of fun to watch. It will begin at 3 o'clock and the programme consists of five events. The first is novice jumping and only riders and ponies who have not won a jumping contest of any kind are eligible.

The second event is an open jumping contest. All riders and ponies may compete and we should see some excellent jumping. The third event is a mixed pair jumping competition while the fourth is the popular musical chairs. The next event is the bare-back wrestling championship. Sokoloff of the School was the champion and will be in the ring to take on all comers.

Galento-Louis Bout

New York, Apr. 1.

The New York State Athletic Commission renewed Tony Galento's licence today, thereby formally approving plans for a heavyweight title bout between the New Jersey bar tender and Joe Louis of Detroit.

The title bout is planned for the Yankee Stadium on June 28 and will be one of the highlights of the New York World's Fair season.—United Press.

Interport Hockey Draws Near

Final Women's Practice Match Today; Hongkong Team Strong This Year

Weather permitting, the final ladies' interport practice match will take place today at Kiaochow Park, starting at 2.45 p.m. The match which was to have been played yesterday between the Interport XI and an Army side failed to materialize because of rain.

The local team has been rather unfortunate in the matter of holding trials with the wet weather interfering time after time with their programme. At least a dozen of these trials have been cancelled with only four ever being played off.

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association has had a successful time in holding trials. With two fine wingers in Mrs. Burnett and Miss Westcott, Hongkong has a strong attack. Mrs. Burnett, on the right flank, not only has perfect understanding with Miss Harker, the inside forward, but also centres well. Her pace and ball control have rarely been excelled, according to the critics. Miss Harker always keeps well up with the winger, making the most of her opportunities and playing what might be called a "brainy" game.

Mrs. Dalziel, who has nearly always played as an inside-right, has adapted herself amazingly to the inside-left berth during the trials. Like Miss Harker she combines very effectively with Miss Westcott, whose play on the left wing in the trial on March 19 was a revelation. She is easily the fastest left-winger the Colony has ever seen.

The Shanghai selectors have brought together a compact team with most of the positions being filled by the best players available. The forward line, although not as fast as Hongkong's, is very reliable with the Greens' trio forming the nucleus. Should the two wingers, Mrs. J. McKeown and Miss U. Berg, be constantly fed with the ball there is every chance of breaking Hongkong's defence. Miss Berg is one of those lightning forwards and extremely dangerous when once started on the run. Miss Decima Eardley, as inside-right, ought to score for Shanghai if she shows correct anticipation of Miss Berg's centres.

The Special Entertainment Committee, headed by Miss Esther Bloomfield, has mapped out an elaborate programme. Of the various items scheduled, the main affair will be the Interport Dance to be held at the Shanghai Race Club on Tuesday, April 11, at 9.30 p.m. A large attendance is expected at this dance, a number of enthusiasts having already bought their tickets at $3.50 each.

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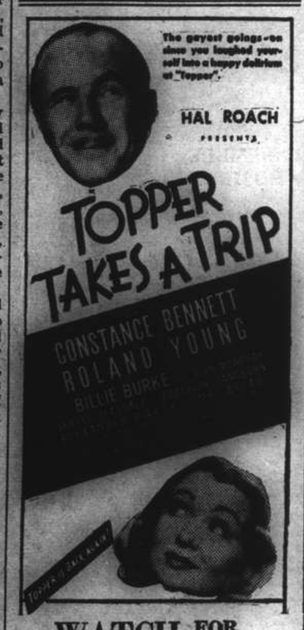

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Surprises at Race Meeting

Rye Beats Frostylight by Three Lengths; Roehampton Overtakes Cordon Rouge to Win Narrowly

By "The Chaser"

THE first day of the International Recreation Club's Twenty-seventh Annual Race Meeting was held yesterday afternoon and although the weather did its best to keep the crowds away there were a great many in attendance. Several hot favourites were beaten and outsiders and less fancied ponies ran into the money. A sensation was caused by Bombardier who returned the biggest dividend of the day when he won by the Griffin Stakes from Bulletin to pay $237 for a single win ticket while there were no backers on the winning combination at the forecast. With the total receipts carried forward to the next race the combination of Andy and Elfenfels in the third race rewarded the lucky ticket holders with a dividend of $1,168. Andy was an outsider and paid $89 for a win ticket to each of his 31 supporters.

The Red Rose Stakes, which was the principal event of the day turned out to be a rather uninteresting race as only three ponies faced the barrier, and with Magic Circle a "dead cert" the public preferred to wait and speculate in other races. Magic Circle was the winner alright but only paid $5.80 for a win. After leading in company with Flyinglight while Honeymoon Gift hung behind, by two or three lengths, he walked away from them and won as he pleased by four lengths while Honeymoon Gift passed Flyinglight on the run-in to take second place.

The Spring Plate, over the distance of three quarters of a mile, resulted in a terrible disappointment for the backers of Frostylight who, carrying more than half the money, could not do better than run Rye, the winner, to a poor second by three lengths and only just manage to retain second place by three quarters of a length. Phantom was third. Magic Shell led in the early part of the race but was relieved from the leading position by Rye at the three furlong mark while Frostylight, who was running fourth or fifth, moved into third place. The moment Rye entered the straight he drew away from Frostylight who although hard pressed, could not keep up.

Roehampton Wins at Last

The Merchants Plate, the ninth race, was a more interesting event and resulted in a close finish between the terrible "rogue" Roehampton who finally obliged by winning from Cordon Rouge by a head and if the race had been another yard longer he probably would have been beaten. Six ponies weighed out for the race and were sent off together. Major paced the field while Roehampton hung behind and the rest were well bunched all the way. Major tired at the three furlongs and dropped back to trail off while Roehampton moved up into position. Cherrylight, Un-Un-Un and Duke of Kent entered the straight abreast with Cordon Rouge and Roehampton closing up rapidly. Opposite the stands Cordon Rouge and Roehampton swept past the leaders and fought out the finish, the latter eventually getting the verdict by a head.

Another good race was the "A" division of the Cosmopolitan Handicap and gave the strong combination of Renner and Night Express another win. Night Express as usual went out into the lead and led by three lengths all the way round and although he was nearly caught at the last furlong, he came on again to put a length and half between him and Don Pedro who was second. Bober the favourite, was third a length away while Merrylight another strong public fancy ran indifferently to finish far behind but nevertheless many lengths ahead of the last pony.

Clark Wins Twice

A. F. Clark and Gabor Renner were the leading riders of the day and both rode two winners during the afternoon. Clark won on Rye and Roehampton while Renner found success on Bombardier and Night Express.

The "B" section of the Cosmopolitan Handicap fell to Duke of Cornwall who scored his second consecutive victory by winning from The Swan. This is the third time that he has had the better of the Swan. Going Slow was third two lengths away. Chen Poo rode Little Joe to victory in the "C" class of the handicap and beat Blenheim by two lengths who in turn beat Evesham by the same margin.

1.—THE FLYING PLATE. ½ mile.
Alberto (P. G. C.) 152 F. Marshall 1
Uncle John (I-Ping) 152 R. D. Parkin 2
Buffalo (Park) 163 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Huntley Lens (J. S. Tsoung), Spicylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Le Gordito (V. L. Xavier), Josspray (G. P. Gram), Roanoke (A. M. Jenssen).
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.02⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race S4. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $707.
Win, $49. Places, $8, $12, $5.60.

2.—THE EASTER SUB-GRIFFIN TRIAL PLATE. 1 mile.
Special Delivery (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 1
Quick Change (Tomco) 147 A. C. Kew 2
Lore-Fels (Hardi) 153 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Tiddly Winks (H. M. R. Hodgman), Alstereck (F. Noodt), Florin (G. P. Gram).
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.16⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race T4. Winning Combination 5/3. Dividend $19.20.
Win, $9. Places, $5.40, $5.80, $7.20.

3.—THE GRIFFIN STAKES. ¾ mile.
Bombardier (Bellenden) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Bulletin (Anvil) 159 R. D. Parkin 2
Merry Kingman (C. S. Mao) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Mistylight (E. B. Moller), Scarlet Pimpernel (H. Maitland), Black End (P. Y. Vong), Cherryray (F. Noodt), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack), Charming Fly (S. Y. Sung), Citylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Merry Dick (A. M. Jenssen), Wild Fly (Chen Poo), The Woodthrush (I. H. Howell), Rupert Brooke (John Sparke), Lucky Tommy (H. Huang), Northwood (A. F. Clark), Blazingfoot (Y. S. Chang).
Won by short head; 1 length.
Time, 1.38 sec.
Forecast Pool Race K5. Total Chances Taken—654.
No ticket was sold on Winning Combination 8/6.
The proceeds of $3270.00 is carried forward to the next Forecast Pool.
Win, $237. Places, $31.80, $11.20, $16.80.

4.—THE AUCKLAND PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Andy (Winsome & Hasty) 155 I. H. Howell 1
Elfen-Fels (Hardi) 150 E. B. Cumine 2
Second Thoughts (The Farmers) 152 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Roslin (A. M. Jenssen), El Draco (M. H. Feeney), Newbury (S. Y. Sung), Fruitylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Lezginka (Y. S. Chang), Applejack (G. P. Gram), Joyfully (T. C. Woo).
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.14⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race L5. Total Chances Taken—2467, add Brought forward from previous race 654—Grand Total 3061.—Dividend $1168.60. 11 tickets sold on Winning Combination 5/3.
Win, $89.40. Places, $20.20, $15.40, $15.40.

5.—THE SHANGHAI RACE CLUB CUP. 11 furlongs.
Neville (The Wise Co.'s) 155 Y. S. Chang 1
Hongkong Beauty (Beauty) 155 T. L. Wong 2
Danbury (Lawson) 152 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Fleeting Gull (J. B. Lok), Charming Pal (S. Y. Sung), Respectful General (P. Y. Vong), Peaceful General (V. G. Sung), Cord (H. Huang), Wonderful Rush (P. L. Jui).
Won by ¾ lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.13⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race B5. Winning Combination 3/6. Dividend $32.80.
Win, $13.80. Places, $6.80, $8, $13.20.

6.—THE KOKAZA PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Anything Goes (G. Pollock & John Sparke) 152 John Sparke 1
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 158 F. Marshall 2
Fairylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Ashridge (A. F. Clark), Bell Hop (H. Maitland), Curly (V. L. Xavier), Vim (R. D. Parkin), The Redcap (I. H. Howell), Don Ramerez (C. G. Jack), Spirit of Fenghua (S. Y. Sung), Ancient Leader (Y. S. Chang) Merry Lido (G. P. Gram), White Willie (A. A. White), Clever Chap (J. B. Lok), Macao Beauty (H. Huang), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Boli Weevil (Chen Poo), Crimsonray (F. X. Diniz), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Port Douglas (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 299, (2) 690, (3) 612.
Unplaced: 172, 651, 497, 33, 665, 485, 201, 756, 295, 451, 293, 730, 703, 534, 313, 448, 625.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.34⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race M5. Winning Combination 3/7. Dividend $174.20.
Win, $29. Places, $8.60, $8.60, $7.40.

7.—THE RED ROSE STAKES. 1 mile.
Magic Circle (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 152 H. Maitland 1
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 156 J. B. Lok 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Sweep: (1) 676, (2) 27, (3) 423.
Won by 4 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 2.12⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race U4. Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $12.20.
Win, $5.80. Place, $5.40.

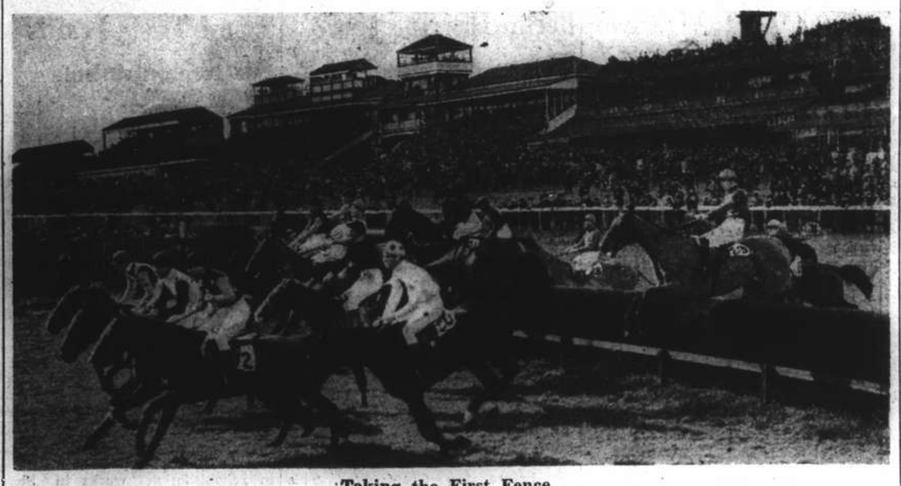
8.—THE SPRING PLATE. ¾ mile.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 151 A. F. Clark 1
Frostylight (Cire) 163 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Phantom (C. S. Franklin) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—New General (H. Huang), The Frigate (A. Noodt), The Midget (John Sparke), High Power (A. C. Kew), Magic Shell (H. Maitland), Plainsman (Gabor Renner), Rigodon (A. V. Striker) Sky Raider (R. D. Parkin), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Busted Contract late Going Haywire (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 195, (2) 664, (3) 782.
Unplaced: 272, 420, 240, 152, 286, 198, 173, 306, 611, 784.
Won by 3 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 1.35⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race N5. Winning Combination 6/9. Dividend $41.
Win, $24.40. Places, $7.80, $6, $14.60.

9.—THE MERCHANTS PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. C. Clark 1
Cordon Rouge (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155 John Sparke 2
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (G. P. Gram), Major late Modern Times (E. B. Cumine), Duke of Kent (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 601, (2) 637, (3) 706.
Unplaced: 703, 715, 161.
Won by a head; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.53⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V4. Winning Combination 3/5. Dividend $28.
Win, $12.20. Places, $5.40, $6, $8.40.

10.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP ("A" Class). 9 furlongs.
Night Express. (R. H. McNair) 155 Gabor Renner 1
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 153 C. G. Jack 2
Bober (H. & K.) 156 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Benlomond (I. H. Howell) Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Rain (H. Maitland), Merrylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Newcastle (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 461, (2) 767, (3) 431.
Unplaced: 365, 162, 121, 719, 198.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.29⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W4. Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $967.60.
Win, $29.40. Places, $9, $13.60, $7.

11.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP ("B" Class). 9 furlongs.
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 151 R. Morgan 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 149 A. Noodt 2
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 150 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Fairy Starling (G. P. Gram), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Corps Cavalry (A. C. Kew), Mou Tan Hua (H. M. R. Hodgman), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Athenian Knight (J. B. Lok), Hangchow (Gabor Renner), White Wine (A. A. White), Tungstenlight (J Pote-Hunt), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Flying High (A. F. Clark), Lively Morn (T. L. Wong), Libertylight (E. B. Moller), Dow Jones (F. Noodt), Mountaineer (F. X. Diniz), Socrates (I H. Howell), Loch Mhor (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 394, (2) 687, (3) 662.
Unplaced: 146, 162, 455, 678, 173, 709, 681, 360, 700, 292, 422, 308, 8, 33, 341, 655, 218.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.32 sec.
Forecast Pool Race O5. Winning Combination 1/4. Dividend $151.40.
Win, $22.40. Places, $13.40, $15.60, $28.60.

12.—THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP ("C" Class). 9 furlongs.
Little Joe (Lawson) 143 Chen Poo 1
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 150 F. Marshall 2
Evesham (Sing Lee) 145 R. H. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Cottonlight (J. Pote-Hunt), The Cosmopolitan (G. P. Gram), Goldenray (H. H. Feeney), Duke of York (M. Perske), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Charming Swallow (P. Y. Vong), Eureka Excellent (A. M. Jenssen) Non-Starter, Keep Off (John Sparke), Stolzeneck (A. C. Kew), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), War Cloud (F. Noodt), Artimid (E. J. Bell), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), The Myna (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep (1) 93, (2) 273, (3) 350.
Unplaced: 689, 177, 165, 170, 203, 162, 290, 267, 205, 642, 283, 193, 156, 682, 719.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.34⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P5. Winning Combination 3/9. Dividend $80.80.
Win, $42.40. Places, $13.60, $10.80, $14.80.



Taking the First Fence

The field takes the first fence in the United Hunts Challenge Cup at Cheltenham recently. The winner was Tapinette (No. 1) who defeated Small Hours and Canfly.

Columbians Lead Ladies' League

Mrs. McDonnell Has Best Average in Ten-Pin Play Thus Far

Ladies' Division

TEAM STANDINGS

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
C. C. C. Blues	17	7	.708	16565
American Club	15	9	.625	15602
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	14	10	.583	16276
C. C. C. Reds	13	11	.542	16307
German G. C.	7	17	.292	14637
Marine Ladies	6	18	.250	15579

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Mrs. McDonnell	204
Triple—Mrs. McDonnell	544
Average—Mrs. McDonnell ..	163 19/24
Team Single—C.C.C Reds ..	824
Team Triple—C.C.C. Reds ..	2256

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total pin fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. McDonnell	204	544	3931	24	163 19/24
Mrs. Malleck	196	522	3365	21	160 5/21
Miss McIntyre	172	477	2970	20	148 2/4
Mrs. Horton	197	493	3510	24	146 6/24
Mrs. Collaco	188	511	3196	22	145 6/22
Mrs. Hale	174	485	3442	24	143 2/4
Mrs. Lamneck	188	496	3402	24	141 18/24
Mrs. Deegan	192	471	3299	24	137 11/24
Mrs. Nelson	170	429	3261	24	135 21/24
Mrs. Gray II	203	523	3241	24	135 1/24
Mrs. Cardwell	176	451	3212	24	133 4/6
Mrs. Laidlaw	169	446	2780	21	132 2/7
Mrs. Mortimer	170	449	2912	22	132 8/22
Mrs. Davis	161	463	3160	24	131 4/8
Mrs. Alleh	176	440	3131	24	130 11/24
Mrs. Evans	170	451	3129	24	130 3/6
Mrs. Johnston	159	440	3103	24	129 7/24
Miss Volein	158	432	2832	22	128 16/22
Mrs. Krulak	170	440	3049	24	127 1/24
Mrs. Groesser	160	416	3029	24	126 1/6
Mrs. Rauckholz	172	409	3029	24	126 5/24
Mrs. Putnam	158	427	2989	24	124 13/24
Mrs. Jensen	168	460	2986	24	124 10/24
Mrs. Manney	158	403	2485	20	124 5/20
Mrs. Cloud	154	415	2975	24	123 23/24

Tennis Dates in U. S.

New York, Mar. 30.

The dates for the outstanding lawn tennis events in the United States this year were decided upon as follows in New York at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association:

Wightman Cup (Great Britain *v.* America), Forest Hills—August 25 and 26.

American Doubles Championships, Brooklyn (Mass)—August 14 to 19.

American Singles Championship, Forest Hills—September 7 to 16.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dale; 2, Bronte.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.12.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $69.60.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.80.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Simple Dale.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $26.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $55.40.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $33.40.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Dah Chong.
Short head.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $35.90
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $39.80.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Portia; 2, Janet.
A head.—Time, 03.40.
Win, $53.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $197.10.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 (6-1) Div. $44.20.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Wild Jack.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $143.30.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $151.80.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Careless Orontess.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $95.30.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-3) Div. $46.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Princess Talgai.
1 length.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $61.30.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 6/7 3-6) Div. $18.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Irish Lover.
Short head.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $215.10.
Place, 1st $11.40 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1). Div. $28.30.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Bouboule.
1½ length.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $73.40. Forecast (2-6). Div. $275.90.
Place, 1st $27.30; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $327.20.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Flying Squirrel; 2, Judy.
8 lengths.—Time, $29.86.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $37.80.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 9/10 (2-6) Div. $107.60.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Wicket; 2, Messenger Boy.
1 length.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $73.30.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-3) Div. $24.00.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Good Boy.
5 lengths.—Time, $30.98.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 6-4) Div. $50.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 11/12 (3-6) Div. $20.60.

Czech Star Not Turning Pro

London, Mar. 31.

F. Cejnar, the young Czech player denies reports which are current on the Continent that he intends to turn professional.

Cejnar, who is Czecho-Slovakia's No. 2 player, is studying at the Prague Commercial Academy with the idea of taking up a business career.

L. Hecht, Czecho-Slovakia's No. 1 player, is another spoken of as likely to become a professional. This is not likely, however, at present.

Hecht hopes to go to the United States and continue to play tennis as an amateur and would like to play at Wimbledon this year. If he is unable to get a job in the United States, however, he may consider offers to turn professional.

F. Puncec, Yugoslavia's leading tennis player, also denies reports that he intends turning professional, says a Belgrade message.

He is more interested in helping his country to reach the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition this year.

Puncec said that he had had no offers to turn professional and would have turned them down if he had.—Reuter.

No Monaco Grand Prix This Year

London, Mar. 31.

The Monaco Grand Prix, "The race of a thousand corners," is not after all to be held this year, owing to lack of international support.

The race was not held last year, but it was originally intended that it should be revived this year on April 16.—Reuter.

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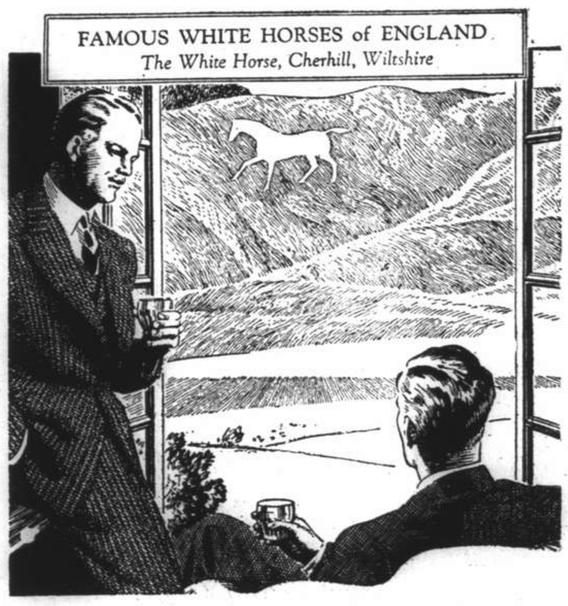

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THE TWELVE TERRESTRIAL BRANCHES OR ANIMALS OF THE TWELVE-YEAR CYCLE AND CHINESE ZODIAC AS SHOWN ON AMULETS AND CHARMS.

WHAT YEAR WERE YOU BORN?

BY ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY

Before the Nationalist Government of China adopted the Gregorian Calendar of the West, some ten years ago, the Chinese reckoned time, not by the years preceding or following the birth of Christ, but by a system of 60-year cycles, each divided into five lesser cycles of twelve years. To each of these twelve years they assigned an animal, commencing with the rat and continuing in the following order with the ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, cock, dog and the pig. These animals are also known as the Twelve Terrestrial Branches.

In former days in China, when a man was asked his age, as often as not he would merely mention the name of the animal representing the year of his birth. By reckoning back the interrogator could ascertain his age. This cyclical system of chronology is still in use amongst the more conservative Chinese, especially in rural districts and in cities and towns of the interior away from Western influence.

Special Significance

Each of the twelve animals has some special significance, according to which, in some cases but not in all, the year it represents is auspicious or otherwise. The Year of the Rat, being the first of each lesser cycle, is considered a lucky one, although the rat itself is the emblem of meanness and timidity. The Year of the Tiger is one that usually brings trouble and violence, because the tiger is the emblem of ferocity, as well as of strength, courage and magisterial dignity. It is one of the two great opposing forces in Nature, the dragon being the other.

But, whereas the dragon is man's protector and friend, the tiger is his enemy and fights the dragon to bring evil upon humanity. Last year, 1938, was the Year of the Tiger, and its advent was looked upon as presaging disaster to China, with much destruction and bloodshed. The present is the Year of the Hare, which carries no special significance; but next year, being the Year of the Dragon, will be one of good omen.

It should be noted that the same animals as those of the Twelve-year Cycle, in the same sequence but commencing with the tiger instead of with the rat, and ending with the ox instead of with the pig, constitute the signs of the Chinese Zodiac. Thus the tiger represents the 1st Moon, and so on down to the ox, which represents the 12th Moon.

Possess Attributes of Animals

The present is the 77th of the 60-year cycles, 1939 being its 16th year. The accompanying table, covering a period of 96 years, shows the animal representing each year as far back as 1852 and forward to 1947, as well as giving the symbolical significance of each of the twelve animals. People are supposed to possess the attributes of the animal of the year of their birth, while, according to their year, there are various things they should or should not do.

Taking the present year as the 16th of the 77th cycle, it may be reckoned that the first year of Chinese chronology was 2637 B.C., which was about the middle of the Age of the Five Rulers, extending from 2953 to 2436 before the beginning of the Christian era. This system of chronology is supposed to have been invented by Huang Ti, the Yellow Emperor, but actually the use of the twelve animals by the Chinese does not date back further than the Han period (206 B.C.-220 A.D.), and is believed to have been derived from the Hsiung Nu, or Huns.

THE TWELVE TERRESTRIAL BRANCHES OR ANIMALS OF THE TWELVE-YEAR CYCLE OF THE CHINESE CHRONOLOGICAL SYSTEM

Animal	Significance	75th Cycle	76th Cycle					77th Cycle	
Rat	Emblem of Timidity and Meanness	1852	1864	1876	1888	1900	1912	1924	1936
Ox	Emblem of Spring and Agriculture	1853	1865	1877	1889	1901	1913	1925	1937
Tiger	Emblem of Magisterial Dignity and Sternness as well as of Ferocity, Strength and Courage. Man's Enemy	1854	1866	1878	1890	1902	1914	1926	1938
Hare	Emblem of Long Life	1855	1867	1879	1891	1903	1915	1927	1939
Dragon	Emblem of Imperial Power, Controller of the Weather, and Man's Protector and Friend	1856	1868	1880	1892	1904	1916	1928	1940
Snake	Emblem of Sycophancy, Cunning and Evil	1857	1869	1881	1893	1905	1917	1929	1941
Horse	Emblem of Speed and Perseverance	1858	1870	1882	1894	1906	1918	1930	1942
Sheep	Emblem of a Retired Life	1859	1871	1883	1895	1907	1919	1931	1943
Monkey	Emblem of Ugliness, Trickery and Intelligence	1860	1872	1884	1896	1908	1920	1932	1944
Cock	Emblematic of Yang, the Male Principle in Nature, of Literary Ability, a Warlike Nature, Courage, Benevolence and a Sense of Time	1861	1873	1885	1897	1909	1921	1933	1945
Dog	Emblem of Fidelity. The Guardian of the Home	1862	1874	1886	1898	1910	1922	1934	1946
Pig	Emblem of Wealth, also of the Baser Passions	1863	1875	1887	1899	1911	1923	1935	1947

From a Clubman's Chair

Duke of Kent Hopes to Fly to India; Bishop of London's Palace May Be Pulled Down

BY CHARLES MARTIN

There is speculation in London as to how the Duke of Kent will travel to Australia when the time comes for him to take up his post as Governor-General. At first it was thought that H.M.S. Repulse might be used after her Canadian trip, but the battleship is to resume her normal rôle when the King and Queen have been brought home.

The probability is that the Duke and Duchess will travel in one of the regular liners—the P. & O. Narkunda is due at Freemantle on November 14. The Duke, however, hopes to be able to fly part of the way. If he does, the Duchess is likely to go with him. The children would travel by sea with their nurses, to be joined by their parents at a later stage of the voyage.

Australia's future Governor-General is keen on flying and would like to do as much of the journey as possible by air. The Royal couple might fly to Egypt, or even as far as India.

Palace May be Pulled Down

For 1,300 years Fulham Palace has been the home of the Bishops of London. Now it may be pulled down and a block of flats built instead on the historic site. The emoluments of the See amount to £10,000 a year, but the Palace and grounds are so expensive to maintain that even that figure is scarcely adequate. And episcopal tastes are getting simpler. The question of whether or not the Palace is to be given up depends very largely upon the next occupant of the See.

First charge on the new bishop's income is a pension for his predecessor, who is entitled to draw £3,000 from the revenues of the See when he retires. Dr. Winnington Ingram has intimated that £1,000 will suffice for his needs when he gives up the bishopric in September and sets forth on a world tour. This sum is more than covered by additional income the Bishop of London receives from letting his town house in St. James's Square to the Caledonian Club.

Humours of Terrorist Hunt

The removal of London landmarks, with perhaps a few Londoners thrown in, appears to have been the object of a number of people just lately, though not always in the interests of commerce. The bomb outrages, though a serious problem for the police, have provoked more indignation than alarm among the populace. The hunt for the suspected terrorists has had its lighter side.

Shortly before the England-Ireland Rugby match at Twickenham a man approaching one of the entrances with a suitcase was stopped by the police. After a thorough search of the case and an examination of the man's credentials he was admitted. He was the referee.

Scotland Yard received an urgent telephone message: a man had been seen entering Westminster Abbey with a tin can which might easily have contained a bomb. Officers hurried to the Abbey and sure enough discovered the can. Inside were two tea-cups and a few drops of tea. An Abbey employee was the "culprit."

In a London suburb a fireman and an A.R.P. squad were summoned to a factory to deal with a suspicious-looking package. The experts put the object in water and turned a high-pressure hose on to it. Just then a workman arrived. "What are you doing to my lunch?" he demanded.

Dogs Come to Berkeley Square

Mayfair is no longer surprised at the huge blocks of offices and shops rising up in districts that once were exclusively residential. Berkeley Square, formerly beloved of the aristocracy, is soon to have in its midst the headquarters of that most democratic of sports, greyhound racing.

Georgian mansions have been pulled down to make way for the palatial modern building shortly to be acquired by the Greyhound Racing Association who, oddly enough, has engaged a Mayfair architect to transform a restaurant on one of its suburban tracks into an imitation Georgian gallery. In an attempt to recapture the charm of the period the whole of the gallery, 70 yards long, has been pine-grained.

This interest in the decorative taste of another age is the only old-fashioned thing about the dog-racing authorities. The Association, in addition to its greyhound tracks, is actively engaged in the promotion of speedway racing, ice skating, boxing, swimming and other sports, including the recently-introduced basketball. Its annual profits run to nearly £300,000.

No. 13 Restored

For a long time the house situated between No. 12 and No. 14 Berkeley Square was known as No. 12A. The London County Council have restored the number 13, not only here but in all the streets under its jurisdiction where the number had been evaded. Hotels and theatre booking offices, as well as city councils, are troubled with superstitious objections to the number 13 which, in consequence, is frequently omitted from bedrooms and tickets.

The main line railways in England have abolished No. 13 sleeping-cars, and the Cunard and other steamship lines have no No. 13 berths. It is certainly time that official efforts were made to end the nonsense and it is to be hoped that the example of the L.C.C. will be followed.

German Invitation Made to Britain

Black Guards' Organ on Dictating World Peace

Berlin, Mar. 30.

The official organ of the Storm Troops, "Das Schwarze Korps," today urged Britain to join Germany in a league to dictate the peace of the world.

"England must now make a far-sighted decision whether to stand together with us," the journal said. "If so then the two 'white peoples' will dictate peace not only in Europe but the whole world."—United Press

Exercising his dogs on the beach near Southwold, Eugland, Mr. Harry Alderton saw a hare on the shingle ahead of him. He shouted to frighten it back to the fields fringing the beach. Instead, the hare bounded into the sea and swam out, followed by the dogs. After the hare had gone about 400 yards the dogs, outdistanced, gave up the chase. Their quarry returned to the beach at another point and escaped inland.

Berlin Has Too Many Women

Number of Spinsters Still Increasing

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Berlin, like quite a number of other world capitals, is suffering from a "woman problem."

The particular trouble is that Berlin has too many women. The German authorities have made strenuous efforts to attain a better balance beween the two sexes but admit these attempts so far have failed completely. The number of women here, condemned apparently to lifelong spinsterhood, is actually still increasing.

Out of a population of approximately 4,000,000, Berlin today has more than 350,000 surplus women. According to statistics published by the municipal authorities here, that surplus is more than double what it was before the Great War. This phenomenon becomes even harder to explain in view of the fact that the number of boys born in Berlin and throughout the Reich in recent years has exceeded the number of girls born by about five or six per cent.

According to official explanations the surplus of women can be traced back to the large number of men killed in the Great War and to the fact that many men have been drafted away from the capital for military service and jobs of "national importance." Meanwhile the number of Berlin's spinsters goes on increasing.—United Press.

AMERICAN audiences were warned that they may be disappointed by the first television programmes which will be inaugurated in the New York area on June 15. The warning came from Mr. William N. Paley, President of the Columbia Broadcasting Company which will conduct the television broadcasts. He based his warning upon the experience of television in England. After three years in England television has failed to win a wide following, he said.

Shansi Trade Profits For Rehabilitation

Proportion of Gains to Be Reinvested

Taiyuan, Mar. 31.

Part of the Y.127,000 net profit earned last year by 21 factories and coal mines which are being operated under Japanese military custody in Shansi province will be distributed among civilian trustees who are managing them, it was revealed here today.

Consisting of spinning and flour mills, tobacco, match, and cement manufacturing plants, and coal mines, these industries are a part of 46 factories and enterprises in Shansi province which are being rehabilitated under the supervision of the Japanese military.

Trustees of these industries have invested a total capital of Y.5,000,000 in rehabilitation works in Shansi industry. The incomes from these military-controlled enterprises have been deposited in the local branch of the Bank of Chosen and will be used for further rehabilitation works by the Japanese military authorities.—Domei.

German Students in Sleswig Agitate

Teacher and One Pupil Arrested by Danes

Copenhagen, Mar. 31.

The "Extrabladet," noted Copenhagen journal, announced today that the students from a German school in Pieon, Mecklemburg, who had come to spend a holiday in Danish Sleswig, are carrying out an agitation in favour of National-Socialism, despite several expulsions. One teacher and a student were arrested yesterday.

The arrests were upheld despite threats from the head of the school that complications would result between the two countries.—Havas.

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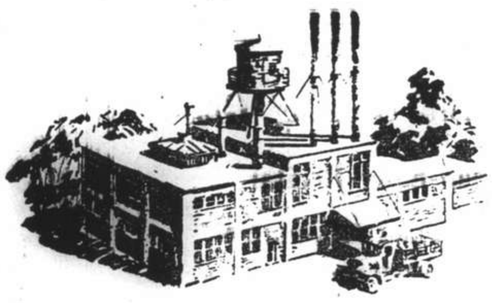

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Storms Ravage Southern States of U.S.A.

Floods, Tornadoes and Heavy Rain Take Toll

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 30.

Floods, tornadoes and heavy rains have left a trail of dead and injured and heavy property damage in four southern states, local authorities announced today.

At least four persons were drowned near Jackson, Miss., when their cars plunged into the Black River after a bridge was washed away by floods waters. Two storms within twelve hours caused extensive damage at Hattisburg, Miss., where wind, rain and hail disrupted telephone service and interrupted the electric power system for five hours. Three persons were injured and half-a-dozen buildings were demolished at East Brewton, Alabama.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Sr. Gerardo Machado

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 30.

Sr. Gerardo Machado, former President of Cuba, died here today following an operation for the removal of a small tumor. He has been living in exile in the United States since he fled from Cuba in 1933.—United Press.

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Say it in French."—With a bride from Paris and a fiancee in New York, even Ray Milland has his hands full. All the piquant wit and gay sophistication of its French original, plus a 22-carat Broadway setting, lift this into the class of super-comedies. With Ray Milland, Olympe Bradna, Irene Harvey, Janet Beecher, Mary Carlisle and Holmes Herbert. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"St. Louis Blues."—Romance and rhythm aboard a modern Mississippi showboat, with the Glamour Gal of "Jungle Goddess" in the kind of role you've always wanted for her and with Maxine Sullivan singing the famous song that gives this colourful musical comedy its title. With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Maxine Sullivan, Tito Guizar, Jerome Cowan and Jessie Ralph. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—"Wings of the Navy."—A brilliant spectacle which effectively dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne, Frank McHugh, John Litel, Victor Jory and Henry O'Neill.

METROPOL. — "Marie Antoinette." — Norma Shearer resumes her screen career as the little Austrian Archduchess who became the last Queen of France. Tyrone Power co-stars as the gallant young Swede who risked his all to save her from the guillotine. With John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut and Gladys George. Repeat showing.

RIALTO. — "Spawn of the North." —Thrilling story of rivalry in the fishing industry in the snows of Alaska. With George Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda.

PARIS. — "Men with Wings" Tells the thrilling story of the men who started aviation, their dramatic and dangerous lives and the outcome of their efforts. With Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and Louise Campbell.

CAPITOL.—"Cowboy and the Lady." —A poor-little-rich-girl goes on a blind date with her maids and discovers that a cowboy does not play her game. With Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon and Patsy Kelly.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Brother Rat."—An amusing story of the lives and laughs of three cadets in a military academy. With Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane.

UPTOWN. — "The Drum." — Thrilling story of the Northwest frontier, featuring Sabu, the "Elephant Boy."

Films Coming

"Just Round the Corner."—As delightful as ever, but this time a bundle of mischief as well. The industry's top-ranking star has been given a fine, well-knit story and the best supporting cast she's ever had, to put it over. With Shirley Temple, Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff, Bill Robinson, Bert Lahr and Franklin Pangborn. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Sweethearts."—An intriguing romance, filmed entirely in technicolour and packed with clever dialogue, tells the story behind the story of Victor Herbert's famous operetta of the same name. No less than nine big production numbers permit the two stars to enchant with some of Herbert's most ear-haunting melodies. With Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Reginald Gardiner. Coming to the **NANKING**

"Topper Takes a Trip."—The disembodied dame who caused so much hilarity in "Topper," returns to earth once more to land luckless Roland Young in a great deal more trouble before finally restoring him to the arms of Mrs. Topper. With Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Verree Teasdale and Franklin Pangborn. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Exposed."—Swift action pulsates through this dramatic tale of candid camera fiends and their scoops. Real trouble starts when their operations threaten the existence of a big city's underworld. With Glenda Farrell, Otto Kruger, Herbert Mundin and and David Oliver. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Crowd Roars."—Drama of a boy who slugs his way up from the slums to fame in the prize ring, finds himself a pawn in the hands of a shady gambling syndicate and puts up his greatest fight to free himself. With Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, William Gargan and Lionel Stander. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Fisherman's Wharf."—Strange sights and unusual scenes among the fish-folk of San Francisco's colourful "Dead End," form the background for a warmly human romance that bubbles over with comedy and allows the star his best singing opportunity to date. With Bobby Breen, Leo Carrillo, Henry Armetta, Lee Patrick and Slicker, the Seal. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

"The Squealer."—Chills, thrills, suspense, surprises in swift succession crowd every foot of this screen version of one of the late Edgar Wallace's best known detective mysteries. With Edmund Lowe, Ann Todd, Sebastian Shaw, Tamara Desni and Robert Newton. Booked for the **CATHAY.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sokolsky and Kniazeff-ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Duo Palotai, Milli Dani, Francisca and K. C. Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller and Lesser at the pianos—also Ardatoff and Freddie.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The glamourettes.

L'EVENTAIL.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

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ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

Dancing Dollies at the Lambeth

Having re-opened last night, the Lambeth Bar features five Glamourettes, who have been popular, many at least, for a decade in Shanghai.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Just Round the Corner"

Shirley Temple soon will be seen at the Grand Theatre. The No. 1 box-office player has the support of Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff, Bill Robinson and Cora Witherspoon.

"Say it in French"

The Cathay Theatre today is screening this romantic-comedy, in which Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna (whom Paramount is trying to build up) are featured. Also Irene Harvey and Janet Beecher.

"St. Louis Blues"

The Nanking Theatre stars Dorothy Lamour today. Associated players include Lloyd Nolan, Jerome Cowan, Jessie Ralph, William Frawley, Mary Parker and Maxine Sullivan.

"Wings of the Navy"

This aviation thriller, with a cast of players well-known to Shanghai, is at the Grand Theatre today. Starred are George Brent and Olivia de Havilland, supported by John Payne and Frank McHugh.

Adventures in Studios

Critic Privileged to See Vivian Leigh's First Work in "Gone with the Wind"

THEY'VE started the cameras turning on "Gone With the Wind" and quite by accident we happened to drop in during the first day of shooting, just in time to catch Scarlett, in ruffled pantaloons, being laced into her Victorian corsets by Mammy Hattie McDaniel, writes Frank S. Nugent from Hollywood to the New York "Times." Considering the year or more of preparation, there was an unconscionable to-do over the actual beginning of the film. Scarlett's stand-in wilted for an hour under the arcs while carpenters alternately nailed up and removed sections of her bedroom at Tara. The question seemed to be whether it was more important to leave in one of the walls or add a few more arc lights. (The wall finally went).

William Cameron Menzies, the art director, was running all over the place, squinting through the camera with Lee Garmes, conjuring up a window frame to cast its shadow decoratively across a four-poster bed, bloodthirstily commanding the men on the catwalks to "kill that broad." Walter Plunkett, the dress designer, had a couple of sketches desperately in need of Director George Cukor's approval. Mr. Cukor, oblivious to Mr. Plunkett, was looking for some one called Charlie, and Charlie was busy applying a last-minute coat of paint to the back of a mirror we are sure won't ever appear in the completed shot.

Everything was in readiness finally. Vivian Leigh pulled herself onto the set, shucked a green-quilted bathrobe and stood coyly revealed in her prim white muslin. She clutched one of the bedposts and Mammy stoutly yanked and sawed away at her corset laces. "Cut!" yelled Mr. Cukor and turned a baleful eye upon the assembled company of assistants this-and-that, grips, prop men, stand-ins, make-up folk, wardrobe aides and the usual human paraphernalia of a motion-picture set.

"Will the visitors leave the set? We can't work in this confusion!" he shouted. Sheepishly we left—an abashed press agent and I, who had been huddling self-protectively against the wall—and 75 pairs of eyes accusingly followed our retreat. In a moment we were gone with the wind. Filming no doubt proceeded apace.

"The Wizard of Oz"

"The Wizard of Oz," which Mervyn LeRoy is producing, seems to be one of the most promising of the coming films and certainly the most interesting in point of sets and make-up. The company at the moment is deep in Emerald City, a highly-lacquered expanse on Metro's Stage 26, where Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Ray Bolger and Frank Morgan sit from 40 minutes to two hours each day having their faces built up with rubber pads or painted with aluminium polish.

The make-up job is the work of Jack Dawn, who has reached the point where he speaks casually of "doing 36 flying monkeys, 26 Winkies, 125 Munchkins and 350 people of Oz" and seems hurt when you ask what a Munchkin or Winky is.

We are not as well-versed in Frank Baum as we should be, but "The Wizard" has all the earmarks of a Disney fantasy. As we get it, a moppet called Dorothy has a touch of the polly-woggles and dreams up a Kansas cyclone which whirls her into a Never-Never Land where she meets a Tin Woodman, a Scarecrow, a Cowardly Lion, a Wizard a Witch or two and a few hundred assorted Winkies, Munchkins and Ozarks (or whatever).

Mr. LeRoy recruited his Munchkins from the midgets of the nation and turned them over to Mr. Dawn, who whipped up rainbow-coloured wigs, columnist noses, flower-garlanded beards and pixyish costumes—that's a Munchkin. The Winkies are tall and green. The Flying Monkeys are—well, flying monkeys. Of course, none of these touches the central group for sheer grotesquerie.

Mr. LeRoy is shooting it in technicolour, having drafted Victor Fleming (of "Test Pilot" and "Captains Courageous") as director and Bobby Connolly for the song-and-dance sequences. The score, from what we could eavesdrop, has a certain Gilbert and Sullivanesque quality, with Judy Garland, (as Dorothy) and Mr. Lahr sounding most of the lyrics.

In spite of the pixies in the piece, in spite of pink and blue horses, disappearing witches, dancing trees and all, Mr. LeRoy stoutly argues it isn't just fantasy—Hollywood fears the word. But when we heard about the apple trees that pelt Dorothy and the Scarecrow with their fruit, we knew that was the only word for it.

"Juarez" in Production

On the more serious side is Paul Muni's "Juarez," which is well along in production. Mr. Muni has an interesting make-up, too: a coppery complexion, lank black hair, high cheekbones, hunched shoulders, a Lincolnian frock coat and stovepipe hat. William Dieterle, its director, is a hulk of a man with a completely unselfconscious gift for butchering the King's English and few arty pretensions. He appears to be one of those few directorial souls who believe the actor, rather than the director, is supposed to give the performance. He does not use whistles, bells, a public address system or a flight of carrier-pigeon assistants to communicate his commands.

We watched them working on location at the Warner ranch, where the incredible set-builders had magically created an incredibly credible Mexican street lined with weather-beaten, century-old structures which actually had been thrown up by the plasterers and carpenters only a few weeks before.

A thousand peons, soldiers and market women swarmed about, seemingly as much a part of the village as the flies droning overhead. In fact, they had reported to the studio at 5 o'clock that morning, by 6 had achieved the colouring, texture and rags of the natives they were to represent, and by 8 knew exactly where and when to swarm when Mr. Muni's Juarez drove through the village and addressed the assembled throng from the alcade's steps.

Just a Touch of Sherry

The script of "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" is by Charles Bogle. Mr. Bogle, of course, is W. C. Fields. Mr. Fields has been having himself a time, chiefly at Charlie McCarthy's expense, at Universal. He seems to be in fine fettle, taking only the smallest nip of sherry before each shot, probably just to "refresh my recollection," as the elderly jurist once said.

The day we dropped in he was doubling for Buffalo Bella, the bearded lady and trick-shot expert of the circus. There were five perfect takes of one gag sequence, but the first four of them were spoiled by off-stage laughter. The grips, juicers and director simply couldn't help themselves. If the rest of it is that funny, it ought to be a hilarious show.

"Marie Antoinette"

The Metropol Theatre takes pleasure in presenting Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power in a repeat showing of this historical romance of France during revolutionary days.

Five Accordionists

Before and after the theatre parties seem the vogue at the Hungaria Restaurant and Night Club, where typical of the establishment's name, tasty national dishes may be obtained. Soups, fish and meats are prepared in excellent manner, seasoned to the palates of diners. Music during the dinner hour is of a classical nature, mingled with Hungarian airs, but for dancing, the latest in imported jazz is played. Egan Wilkens, accordionist for more than a score of years and past master of his instrument, delights with his solo work, but the full effect of accordion music is felt, when the orchestra, Stella Szirmay and Wilkens play five of these "music-boxes."

For possibly the first time on the screen, amateur short wave radio operators — familiarly known as "hams"—are featured in Paramount's "Grand Jury Secrets." John Howard, in the film, is both a newspaper reporter and a "ham."

"Thro' The Looking Glass"

On April 14, at 5.30 p.m. and on April 15, at 3 p.m. the Bateman-King School of Dancing will present "Thro' the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll: a story which lends itself to spectacular representation.

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"Thro' the Looking Glass" will be costumed according to the original illustrations by John Tenniel: these while very different from present day dress are quaint and attractive and at once one feel oneself carried away into the land of dreams.

Tea Dance Today

At the Winter Garden today there will be a tea dance with music by Nina Kellan's American swing band, and a complete floor show, to be presented by Tony, Irene and Nina, Tommy Missman, P. Vila, Sid Kemau and Tod Sanborn. Tonight, barbecued chicken dinners will be served. In this connection the management suggests early reservations in order to avoid possible disappointment, there being a shortage of young, tender chickens. On Tuesday the usual Coffee Dan Night will be held.

Duo Palotai

The whirlwind team of dancers, the Duo Palotai, made their Shanghai début at Farrens yesterday and lived up to the expectations of those attending. Their rhumba took the nature of rhythm personified, while in Hungarian costume—they recently arrived from Budapest—nothing was left to be desired. Dani and Francisca, respectively in character dances, heartily were applauded, encores being the order of the day. Dung, the Chinese juggler, made it apparent that he is "tops" in his field.

Return of Orlovskaya

According to present plans of the Russian Light Opera, the company intends to feature Orlovskaya in "Sylvia," long a favourite in Shanghai, on April 13, 15 and 16. The star has been ill for seven months and her return will be welcomed. Supporting players include Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Tomsky and Vargina. Poliakova has been recruited to sing the second feminine role.

The "Blue Mazurka" is to be repeated on Easter Monday.

At the Roxy

"Jeepers-Creepers," it will be noted on occasion from the advertising notes of the Roxy, is the latest thing in jazz and the management points with pride to their introduction of this musical item. Jack and Gino at the two grand pianos bring out all the fine shadings of the piece and improvise on their own, much to the liking of patrons.

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L'Eventail Night Club

L'Eventail Night Club, which has just been thoroughly redecorated and improved, reopened last night under new management and with a floor show headed by the Kulpa Sisters, Catherine, Elizabeth and Anna, dancers of unsual merit and also pleasing singers. The sisters tonight will present their sensational hula trio, described as a pleasing combination of the old and the modern hula. They will also be seen in a gipsy dance and one other number. A new orchestra, composed of foreign musicians who play swing music as well as other types of modern dance music, has been engaged by the management. The manager is Mr. "Molly" Dietrich, late of the Lambeth Bar. L'Eventail, will serve short orders, prepared by a foreign chef, and will remain open all night. The establishment has a comfortable cocktail bar with pretty hostesses in attendance.

Cathay and Tower

The Cathay Ballroom last night was well filled with patrons who appreciate the weekly Saturday dinner dances and more than a few new faces were recognized, while Alex and his orchestra played well-known melodies, supplementing them with the newer jazz items. More than 100 diners enjoyed the new floor show and, on occasion, proceeded to the Tower, where Mr. Gottlieb, manager, cared for their wants. The Tower, with Benito, Bocharoff and Schlittner, on the orchestra stand, made things lively for dancers.

New Arcadia Show

In spite of the excellence of the current floor show at the Arcadia, which consists of seven numbers and which will continue until April 7, the management announces that during the second week in April they will introduce new artistes from Harbin, who under the tutelage of Seroff and Manjelei, should make a "hit." Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet, other entertainers presenting singles and doubles. Meanwhile Kniazeff and Hazankina, assisted by Baranova and Ganina, fill in admirably.

Sunday Curry Tiffins

In either the grillroom or in the snack counter—in the former a classical orchestra in attendance—guests may rest assured at the Palace, that the Sunday curry tiffins is the best meal of the day. Under the supervision of M. Huge, chef for many years standing with the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., these tiffins, consisting of seven varieties and 30 imported *hors d'œuvres*, make for satisfaction of diners. The orchestra is a definite adjunct to amenities of the tea lounge.

"Room For Two"

Rehearsals are now well in hand for the next production by the A.D.C. "Room for Two," billed to open at the Lyceum Theatre on April 18 at 9.15 p.m. There will be repeat performances on April 19, 20 and 22.

The leading parts are in the hands of Miss Dallas Lee Franklin with Dr. I. G. Anderson playing opposite. Miss Franklin played for the A.D.C. in "Anthony and Anna" scoring a distinct success and she also appeared in the recent production of "The Women" playing a difficult part with much charm. Dr. Anderson has so far not appeared in a major A.D.C. production but comes with a good reputation as an amateur actor and is likely to give a good account of himself.

Among the supporting cast are Mrs. S. K. Squires who also appeared in "The Women" and has played in several A.D.C. Club Evening notably in Noel Coward's "Hands Across the Sea" in which she showed herself an actress of considerable ability: Messrs. E. C. Baker and K. S. Mackenzie, two veteran A.D.C. players, need no introduction to Shanghai audiences. Miss Jimmie Holwill and Mrs. E. Tweedlie have small parts and Mr. George Spunt makes his first appearance at the Lyceum under the ægis of the A.D.C.

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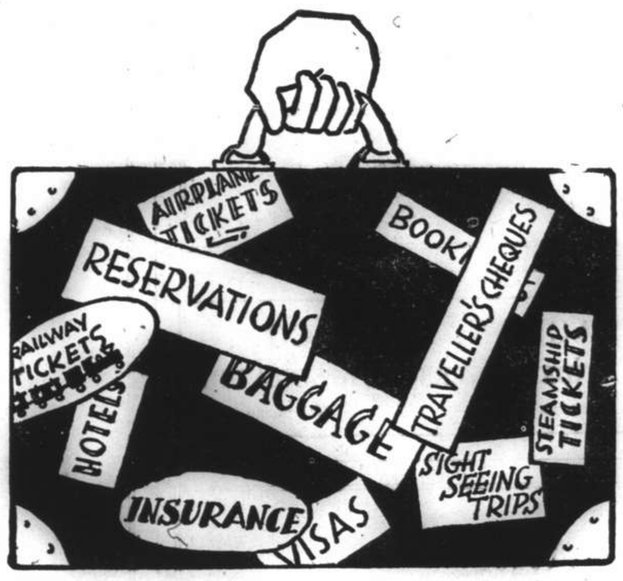

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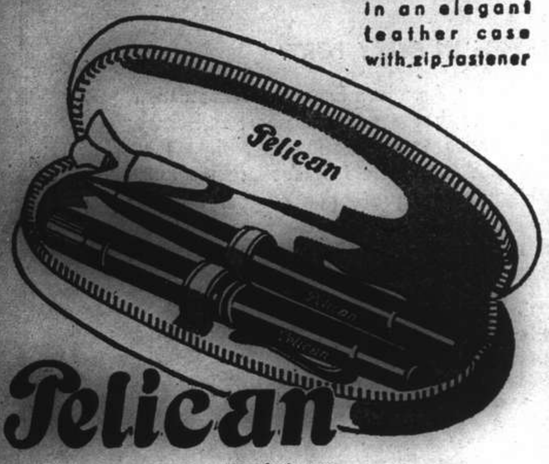

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Tachienlu is a border town and is the centre of a large tribal district. No-one, for some reason or other, will claim this border town as his home and birthplace. It is not simply a question of: Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? It is something much deeper than that: it is a question of mixed blood, as very few Chinese have any ambition whatever to be either connected or related to the frisky, wild and woolly nomad.

The bulk of the inhabitants in the city come from Szechuen and Tibet, while the merchants come from other provinces. The opium dealers are from Yunnan, silversmiths come from Kiangsi, shopkeepers from Szechuen and the musk merchants hail from Shensi. The actual business of the town is largely in the hands of the Lao Shans who come from Sian; and these merchants give Tachienlu whatever wealth and stability it possesses. Without them and the Yunnan opium dealers the city would be almost entirely in the hands of the Szechuen shopkeepers. There is, however, another stabilizing force along the border, namely, the Chinese tea merchants who come from Yachow, Tienchuen and Yuinching.

From 50 to 100 thousand catties of Chinese tea come into Tachienlu for the Tibetan market every day; and so keen are the Tibetans to get this Yachow tea that there is frequently a free-for-all fight just inside the east gate when the tea coolies arrive. A Chinese coolie entering Tachienlu will carry on his back several hundred catties, while the Tibetan yak leaving the city for the Land of the Lamas will only carry 108 catties.

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The Lao Shans from Sian who deal in tea, gold and musk, very largely, if not entirely, handle all the trade between the Chinese and the Tibetans. They form the backbone of the trade between the two countries, stand by the old calendar and they give the Chinese New Year its festivity and popularity along the frontier. Requiem Mass for Pope Pius XI was being conducted by Bishop Valentin in the cathedral, to which the foreign community was invited, and it looked like as if nothing would be heard of the service unless the Lao Shans would hold up their gonging and drumming till the Mass was over. Even the death of Pope Pius XI failed to damp the New Year ardour of these Shensi merchants.

In Laoshankai, the principal street of the city, the musk merchants hold sway. Beginning about 7 a.m. a pandemonium of music continues till about 10 p.m. A Lao Shan band is made up of one drum, a number of cymbals, several gongs and numerous strong arms. There is apparently some music in the performance and no one questions the devotion of the band even if one has objections to the villainous competition between the different business houses along this large public street. The Sian musk merchant No. 1 did a "roaring business" with the Tibetans last year, but the Sian musk merchant No. 2 did even better, so each makes a vicious effort to drown the other's music. When Requiem Mass was being conducted for Pope Pius XI it looked very much as if Lao Shan bands Nos. I to 10 were making every effort to drown Lao Shan bands Nos. 11 to 20. The fact that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin does not apparently apply to Lao Shan bands. They hammer and beat their instruments as if all the devils in Lamaland were making a serious effort to invade China.

When we add to all this Lao Shan noise the street bands made up of the same instruments and the endless firing of Chinese firecrackers one could well imagine that the end of time had come. Many of the bigger Lao Shans did not open their business houses till the second moon, though no serious objections were made if a wild woolly nomad rolled into the shop with his heavy sheepskin filled with precious musk.

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Another factor which gives permanence to the old calendar is the Tibetan element in the city. The Tibetans love noise—Lamaism is now very largely a system of noise—and will run in a mob 500 yards down the main street when they hear the sound of Chinese crackers. It is quite useless making any effort to stop them; a bunch of woollies, most of whom are 5ft. 5in. tall and 4ft. broad, clatter down the street to Lao Shan business house No. 1 and clatter back again to business house No. 30 and keep it up with amazing persistency for hours on end. The foreign New Year may be all right in its place north of the Tweed, but the wild and woolly nomad cries out every time for the good old-fashioned Chinese New Year.

The Tibetans firmly believe that demons, devils, evil spirits and malevolent and destructive forces roaming at large on the Roof of the World can be destroyed by the simple process of noise and more noise. One sweet-toned trumpet is used to attract and a long ten foot trumpet is used to scatter the evil spirits. Drums, gongs and cymbals are used in every lamasery in Lamaland and the lamas maintain their use is very effective in keeping the number of demons constant in the Land of the Lamas. One wonders, therefore, if the nomad in his new year visit to Tachienlu attaches any religious significance to all the noise made by the musk merchants from Sian. There is no doubt whatever about his appreciation for Lao Shan bands: their noise is music to his demon-harassed soul, and if a vote is ever taken for a change in the calendar one has an idea just what the woolly nomad will do. If noise is synonymous with the old Chinese calendar then the Chinese tea drinking lama will always have strong sympathy towards it. The Tibetan's soul's salvation and his one hope of an escape from hell and the Wheel of Time and the Wheel of Life is to feed the lamas on rich yak butter and thereby enable them to spend their days and nights creating noise and bringing him peace and joy and rest in this life and in that which is to come.

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Commercially and economically, the past Chinese year, was one of much prosperity along the border. Tibetan trade was decidedly on the increase, specially was this so of tea, going in and wool coming out. Thousands of Chinese, including many refugees from Shantung, are digging gold throughout Sikang. For some years not so many Tibetans have been seen on the streets and all seem to be in possession of money and able to buy the things displayed in the Chinese shops. Trade between China and Tibet is in a most satisfactory condition and appears to be on the increase. Leaving Tachienlu almost every day may be seen large mule caravans carrying Tibetan wool to the plains below, the destination being Chungking.

With such a year of prosperity, and with a happy prospect for 1939, one is not suprised at the Lao Shans spending large sums of money on firecrackers. These hardy fellows from the north of China are keen business men and nothing, nationally or internationally, deters them in their business pursuits. They wander all over Sikang and where a wild nomad has musk to sell he will usually find a Lao Shan ready to exchange tea for it. Musk from the border is now reaching Hongkong by air. The C.P.O. carries it by courier to Chengtu, from there by plane to Kunming, to Haiphong by the French railway and from there to Hongkong by steamship.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

How to Make Good Coffee Here is a good recipe for making coffee without a percolator, said Mrs. C. Sandell in the "Listener." Put into an enamel saucepan as many tablespoonfuls of freshly-ground coffee as there are persons to be served, and a small piece of lemon rind. Add cold water, allowing half-a-pint to each person, and bring to the boil. Remove lemon, and throw in a dash of cold water, which will cause the coffee grounds to sink. Strain off into a warm pot before bringing to the table and serve with piping hot milk, or small pieces of lemon. I do recommend coffee as an antidote to fatigue and an aid to digestion, but I suppose it isn't wise to make lengthy habit of drinking it strong. That is rather hard on the nerves. The two chief points to remember are: Buy your coffee in small quantities, as the fragrance is lost in storing, but if possible, roast and grind the beans yourself. Secondly, never stew your coffee. Once it's come to the boil, pour off and serve. Flavour is ruined by continued boiling.

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Roads for Cars Only Roads "for motors only" are already common on the Continent, and it has been suggested that the experiment should be tried in this country too, writes "Truth." It is only fair, therefore, that the other side of the question should be ventilated and a plea put forward for road "for anything but cars." That, in effect, is the object of the Bill which has been presented in the House of Commons by Mr. H. G. Strauss, the Member for Norwich. This Bill would empower local authorities to prohibit or restrict the use of unmetalled roads by specified classes of vehicles. Since the specification would be left to the authority's discretion, there would be no cause to fear interference with the reasonable needs of residents and agricultural interests. At present the authorities may erect warning notices that a road is unfit for heavy motor traffic; but for the most part the drivers seem to treat these as invitations daring them to do their worst, to the peril of other road users. If the Bill became law, such offenders could be punished as they deserve, and local ratepayers would be spared the expense of repairing the ravaged road surface. May one add, too, that the pedestrian, eccentric enough to dislike the screech of horns, the reek of petrol, and the constant threat to life and limb, would have a few roads left in which to take a quiet country walk?

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The Arms Output Parliamentary debates on the Army and Air Estimates throw a rather more comforting light on the progress of rearmament, intimates "Time and Tide." It seems that the war-machine is functioning more smoothly and that the output of aircraft, guns and munitions should shortly reach the satisfactory point it should have attained a year ago. Soon, probably by May or June, there will be an aircraft production of at least 600 machines a month, with a proportionately greater output of engines and parts. It is known, for example, that one of the biggest of the well-known firms is now running two shifts a day, each shift consisting of more than 6,000 operatives. The aircraft manufacturers' "ring" has been widely extended, and Sir Kingsley Wood is understood to have told a private meeting of Conservative M.P.'s that his Ministry now employs no fewer than 3,500 sub-contractors in various parts of the country. On the arms side of the defence programme there is now a steady output. So we may breathe more freely. It would be wise, however, to remember that much of the credit for this happier state of affairs goes to Mr. Winston Churchill and the other critics of the Government's defence plans. The time has not yet come for their scrutiny and useful criticism to end.

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South Africa And Colonies When Herr Hitler's colonial claims take the stage South Africa is uncomfortably conscious of occupying a seat in the front row of the stalls, observes "Time and Tide." Directly, of course, the Union is concerned only with southwest Africa. This territory, conquered by Union troops led by General Botha in person, is held under a "C" mandate which authorizes the mandatory to treat it as an integral part of its own territory. As a result the scene has radically changed. Instead of a population 83 per cent. German, it now holds some 32,000 Netherlands and English-speaking settlers from the Union, compared with 11,000 Germans. At the last election the German "Bund" was only two seats out of twelve. But the 11,000 are really all Nazis by conviction or compulsion and they are preparing for a return "home." For some curious reason, too, the colonial leaders in Germany are particularly keen on the territory although the results of the blood and treasure poured into it before 1914 were infinitesimal. The settlement arranged in 1923 by General Smuts, which amounted to surrender by Germany of her claims, has been repudiated and Southwest undoubtedly figures in the forefront of German demands. The Union cannot stand alone against the might of Germany. Even when the new £6,000,000 defence programme is completed in three years' time the possibility of resistance will be as remote as ever. For defence against a powerful aggressor the country will remain as before dependent upon the British Navy. And supposing Mr. Chamberlain, in pursuance of his policy of appeasement, decides that the British mandated territories must be returned? Can we expect Great Britain to plunge into war in order to save Southwest for us?

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Pools in Courts At Liverpool Assizes recently—before Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson and a special jury—Mr. James Henry Rimmer, of Bottle, made a claim for £14,000, alleged to be due on a winning coupon in the penny points Pool, against H. Littlewood, Ltd., Football Pool promoters, Liverpool, says "Truth." Mr. F. A. Shellers, K.C., led for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. Lynskey, K.C., for the defendants. The Judge ruled that there was no case to go to the jury and gave judgment for Littlewood's with costs. Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, in the course of giving his decision, observed that "agreements in honour are not agreements which give rise to a legal relationship." As Mr. Rimmer is going to appeal, the case is *sub judice* and one cannot, therefore, make any comment on it. That must wait until the appeal has been heard. But there is one aspect of this case on which it is allowable to comment, because it has nothing to do with what has already taken place in court, or will take place in the Court of Appeal. It is this: The case must necessarily have been of enormous interest to millions of Pool entrants throughout the kingdom. It was "news" of the first order. Yet it went almost unreported. Littlewood's are heavy advertisers; was this the *causa causans* of the closedown? And does it not render all the blather—on the part of the newspapers who both accept Football Pool advertisements and excluded reports of this case—about their concern for the Freedom of the Press the most abject and nauseating hypocrisy?

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Plain Speaking At Cologne One can truthfully say that if more Ambassadors fulfilled their functions in the manner of Sir Nevile Henderson, who represents this country in Germany, there would be far less misunderstanding between nations, points out Observer in "House and Hound." Sir Nevile has what is possibly the most difficult task in the diplomatic field, and quite rightly has assumed a forthright attitude when expounding British policy and ideals to his hosts. The fact that the normal sources of knowledge are blocked in Totalitarian States makes it essential that our representative should emphasize that the present somewhat strained relationship between Germany and this country is due to no lack of good will on our part. In a recent speech at Cologne Sir Nevile took the opportunity to point out that the present rearmament policy of this country is entirely compatible with a passionate love for peace. Recently we have been accused of making preparations for war, an accusation which, if it does ring somewhat hollowly from the pages of the official Nazi Press, is nevertheless one which is likely to stick in the minds of the growing generation of German youth. Moreover, there is nothing more dangerous or likely to lead to war, as the events preceding 1914 showed, than a conviction held by one country that armed conflict, with a neighbouring Power is inevitable. Sir Nevile quoted the recent words of Sir John Simon that "there is no party and no statesman in England who would for one moment contemplate aggressive war, or who could ever get any support from our people for such a policy." I think that these words deserve the widest possible publicity, both at home and abroad. Even the most militant anti-Fascists who criticized the Government's policy with regard to Abyssinia, Spain and Czechsolavakia, would admit the truth of the statement that the people of this country are only willing to fight, as they have done in the past, when an attempt at coercion or aggression is made on their homes by any foreign Power, but that once they have decided to take up the sword they will not lay it down until their rights have been firmly established.

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Supping In Town The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—went upp to Town, railing it from Croydon, and did eat lunch with Mr. Folks and Col. Vesey, at their offices in Idol Lane. A good lunch and the company to match. Of whom were Prince Vsevolode, (a young Muscovite, but speaks English like a native); my lord Sandhurst; mine old friend Majr. Rudd; Mr. Gummer, his tall son with him, (both of them wearing pinch-noase glasses, the same as I used to do until one night at a dinner of the Cutlers' Company they fell off into my turtle-soup, after which I took to spectacles for safety's sake) and 1 or 2 others whose names I catcht not. Wine with the oysters and the saddle of mutton was 1923 Bollinger, which do carry its yrs mighty well; nay, I'm not sure but it ain't all the better for them, like a comely, well-preserved woman, that do blend the vivacious attractions of a still enduring youth with the quieter charm of maturity. Discourse at table mighty entertaining; in converse with my lord Sandhurst, we got on the topick of golph, and came out that his handicap is 5. But by God's mercy, he did not inquire of mine. Soe away in a mighty contentable mood and to London Bridge, where I did somehow mischance into a wrong train, yet not made aware of this until presently we stop at a station and I saw the name was Ladywell. Which did perplex me into asking a passing porter, was this right for Croydon? and he said No, but I must goe back to London Bridge to hitt the Croydon line. Which I did and there, after a tiresome wait, into the proper train, and come safe to my destinatioun. But here at the barrier fingering into my ticquet pocquet, curse me if the ticquet was there or in any of mine orther pocquets neither, for all my dilligent searching of them. Whereby in explaining matters to the collectour and taking out my card-case and giving him my card in proof of my *bona dies*—lo, if the missing ticquet didn't dropp out with it. Yet how the devilish thing got there, where I never by any chance carry my rail ticquets, God knows!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 52.0	Max. 59.5
Same date, 1938	Min 48.0	Max. 65.0

Rainfall .94

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 52.7	Max. 61.2
Same date, 1938	Min. 44.2	Max. 66.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—Pressures rising over northern China, low and unsteady in the south. Low area over Japan. Fine to cloudy weather and variable breezes in the north. Overcast and misty with northerly to easterly winds over the Yellow Sea and in the Yangtze Valley. Fine with variable winds along the south-east coast.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Rather high pressures to the north of the Yangtze, low and unsteady in the south.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather over northern China and over the Yellow Sea. Rainy or misty in the Yangtze Valley, over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy and mist in the Formosa Strait. Breezes or moderate variable winds over China and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Herr Hitler Launches New Battleship

Fuehrer Expected to Defy Britain in Firm Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Pledge to Aid Poland; Nayal C.-in-C. Made Grand Admiral

Berlin, Apr. 1.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler today prepared to answer Britain's encirclement policy from beneath the bows of Germany's newest battleship, the 35,000-ton Von Tirpitz, which will be rushed to completion at Wilhelmshaven but which would not be available for active duty for nearly two years. As on a dozen occasions in the past six years, Europe awaited the Reichsfuehrer's speech, which may not have been completed before the special train, on which he spent the night, pulled in this morning into Wilhelmshaven, birthplace of the High Seas Fleet, which rusted in the waters of Scapa Flow and cradle of Germany's new navy.

Pending actual word from Herr Hitler, no officials in Berlin cared to predict what Germany's reaction to Mr. Chamberlain's statement would be. Herr Hitler was believed to have rewritten his speech in order to include an angry answer to the British Prime Minister's statement, which was the first direct attack on the Nazi policy in Europe, east of the Rhine. Journalists who attempted to send off flashes of the speech were informed that they would not be allowed to leave until the Fuehrer will have concluded his address (at 2 a.m. or even later Shanghai time). This caused some confusion and it was reported that protests had been made.

Naval experts estimated that the new battleship will have a crew of almost 2,000. An officer of the vessel told the United Press that such a large crew was necessitated by many sub-divisions and special machinery aboard.

The officer refused to reveal the number of anti-aircraft guns aboard the battleship or their calibre, but smilingly said that they would be "large."—United Press.

Wilhelmshaven Crowded

Wilhelmshaven, Apr. 1.

Looking unusually tense and serious, Herr Adolf Hitler watched his second 35,000 ton battleship glide into the water today after it had been named Admiral von Tirpitz.

Tens of thousands of people from all parts of the Reich hurried in 50 special trains and hundreds of motor lorries to attend the launching of the battleship. Afterwards, they will hear Herr Hitler make his speech, which, it is reported, will contain a reply to the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Popular enthusiasm was whipped up by displays of German power as naval detachments marched through the crowded streets, with bands playing, while feverish preparations were made in the shipyards, and in the shops and houses of the port.

More naval vessels are expected to join the numerous warships already at anchor prior to the launching, including the new "strength through joy" liner, Robert Ley, in which Herr Hitler may go for a short voyage.

The tonnage of the third capital ship planned for the German Navy is not yet known. Some authorities hint that the new warship may displace 45,000 tons, and that it will be called Frederick the Great.

The length of the Admiral von Tirpitz is 897 feet, and the beam 118 feet, while the warship's draught is 26 feet. The ship will be fitted with eight 15-inch guns in twin turrets, twelve six-inch guns and a corresponding strength in anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

Admiral Raeder Promoted

Wilhelmshaven, Apr. 1.

Herr Hitler has promoted Admiral Ernst von Raeder, Commander in Chief of the German Navy, to the rank of Grand-Admiral in recognition of the services rendered by him in the reorganization and rebirth of the German Navy. The Fuehrer handed Admiral Raeder the baton of Grand-Admiral in a ceremony on board the cruiser Scharnhorst.—Havas.

"The Times" Comment

London, Apr. 1.

The British people today unanimously endorsed the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, but diplomatic quarters were struck by the editorial in "The Times" hinting that Germany was still free to get what she wants from Poland by non-forcible means.

"The new obligation which this country yesterday assumed does not mean that Great Britain will mind every inch of the present frontiers of Poland...." the journal commented. "Mr. Chamberlain's statement involves no blind acceptance of the *status quo*. On the contrary, his recreated references are still necessary.—United Press.

Reich Press Mocks British Pledge

Undertaking to Aid Poland Described as "Laughable" Gesture

Berlin, Mar. 31.

Such rhetorical statements cannot disturb Germany's work of construction in Central Europe, declares the semi-official German news agency today in a statement on the pronouncement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, regarding Great Britain's assurance to Poland of all possible help in the event of a threat to her independence.

It is incomprehensible, it continues, how Mr. Chamberlain came to make such an announcement out of the blue. Actually, says the news agency, it contains nothing new because everyone has known for years that France and Great Britain are bound by an alliance system to stand by Poland's side in case of an armed attack.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement, it goes on, is a laughable attempt to stir up unrest and sow a mistrust of Germany in the concert of nations. There is not the slightest suspicion, the agency avers, of an armed attack by Germany.

Reports of German troops movements are still categorically denied in official circles. Private motorists from Warsaw, however, report considerable military activity on the German side of the frontier, but it is difficult to say whether it is more than normal.—Reuter.

German People Unimpressed

Berlin, Apr. 1.

The statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain made little, if any, impression on the man in the street here today.

Germans once considered the British Prime Minister as a "strong man" and gave him credit for being the chief figure in the Munich negotiations. Since the Vienna arbitration over Germany's action in Czechoslovakia and Memel, all without intervention from the western Democracies, Mr. Chamberlain has lost a great deal of prestige with the German people. They seem to be convinced that it is Germany or rather the Axis Powers, who are holding the trump cards in European affairs.

German press reports, in stressing the failure of the encirclement of German policy and in minimizing the effectiveness of Britain's armaments, largely contributed to this feeling. When Britain announced the increase in the territorial army, the German press reported that Britain did not even possess enough rifles for the increased troops.

"Mountain Out of Molehill"

The German press today accused Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, of making a mountain out of a mole-hill and asserted that his statement announcing the intention of lending Poland military support was "Laughable."

The "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung" said Mr. Chamberlain "is trying to make peaceful relations troubled ones." The journal continued that such attempts at disturbance "are smothered in their own laughableness. Mr. Chamberlain is jousting against windmills...That does not affect our composure. "While Democracies orate and gesticulate, Germany, under Adolf Hitler's leadership, fulfils, within the German Lebenstraum, the work of reconstruction which aims at peace."

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger," following the prescribed German pattern of charging England with lying propaganda, accused Mr. Chamberlain of "dragging in by the hair" his guarantee to Poland. Such a move, the journal further asserted, was a "superfluous and laughable effort to give new nourishment to a synthetic commotion against Germany."—United Press.

German Official Views

Berlin, Mar. 31.

German semi-official quarters this afternoon deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's declaration as "a ridiculous attempt to rouse distrust of the Reich." They termed it "a demonstration of fictitious assistance in a still more fictitious case."

They emphasized that German claims upon Poland "are quite moderate and deal solely with an extra-territorial land connection between the Reich and East Prussia across the Polish Corridor, and with a suitable arrangement for the German minority in Poland."

They also voiced the utmost skepticism over any eventual Anglo-French assistance to Poland and doubted that the British Fleet would "dare to come within the range of German coastal batteries or German air forces. British agitation reveals what is in the back of the minds of the Reich's virtual opponents and this will be retained under consideration here."

All things considered, however, observers were convinced that Herr Hitler would pursue pacific expansion eastwards, avoiding by all means an armed conflict.—Havas.

Seizure Of Spratley Isle Draws Fire

French Ministers Meet To Consider Action

Paris, Apr. 1.

The Council of Ministers will take "appropriate measures" today regarding Japan's occupation of Spratley Island, official quarters indicated last night after Japan announced her annexation of the French Island. The nature of the French retaliation against Japan was not revealed but it was believed early action would make the Government's decision evident.

French officials stressed the fact that the French Navy occupied the island in 1930 and 1933. Announcement of annexation of the island by Japan came in the midst of years of negotiations regarding the status of the island.—United Press.

French Protest Expected

Paris, Apr. 1.

Following the meet.ng of the Council of Ministers here this morning, it is authoritatively understood that France will send a protest to Tokyo regarding the Japanese occupation of the Spratley Islands. The Ministers this morning discussed the problem involved.—Havas.

Paris Surprised

Paris, Mar. 31.

Japan's brusque action in assuming jurisdiction over Spratley Island is regarded here as surprising to say the least. France holds that the island has been a French possession since it was physically occupied by the French and notice of occupation was given to the Powers.

At the same time, there is no question of going to war over the island, the fate of which will be decided eventually by a treaty.—Reuter.

Washington Not Informed

Washington, Mar. 31.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said today that he was giving his full attention to dispatches relating to Japan's assumption of jurisdiction over Spratley Island.

He had not yet, he declared, received any formal notification from the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

French Rights Unchallenged

London, Apr. 1.

The Foreign Office announced last night that it had received no official confirmation of reports that Japan had annexed Spratley Island, formerly known as Storm Island.

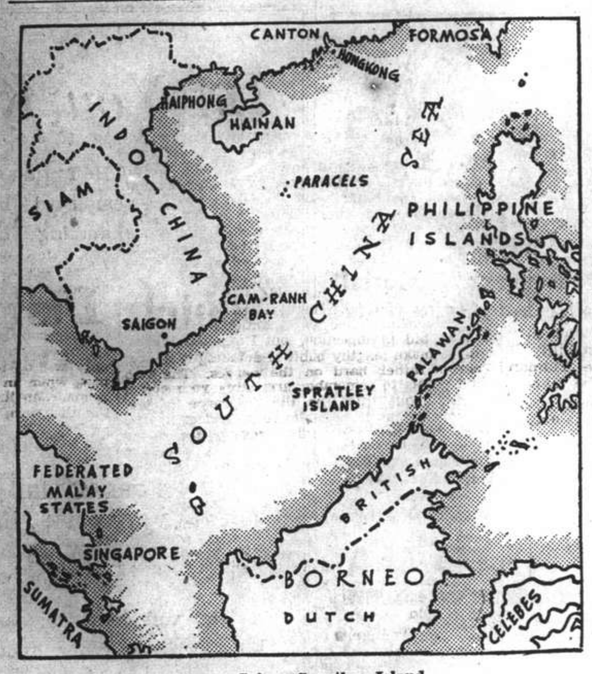
British Government circles said that as far as was known here, Japan never challenged the French title to these lands since France annexed them in 1933.—United Press.

Japan Does it Again

New York, Apr. 1.

"Japan does it again," declares the "New York Times" in its comment on the annexation by the Japanese of the tiny Spratley Island, located in the Southern part of the China Sea.

"Characteristically enough, Japan has pounced on them while the European powers to whom they mean much are wholly absorbed in vital problems at home. Japan's flag now flies 700 miles south of Hainan."—Havas.



Japan Seizes Spratley Island

Japan's seizure of Spratley Island, following her occupation of Hainan, has brought immediate reaction in Paris. As shown in the map, the island is of strategic importance in the South China Seas and is within immediate distance of Cam-ranh Bay which the French authorities of Indo-China were recently reported as fortifying. British interests, chiefly represented by the Singapore Base, are similarly very closely involved.

What War Means to the Children

Tragic little figures of war, these Spanish children each carrying a few prized possessions, were photographed as they filed past the frontier guards at the Franco-Spanish border during the Nationalist occupation of Catalonia. Thousands like them had to seek refuge from the fighting which is now happily ended.

British Pledge to Poland Eases Tension in London

U.S. and Dominions Informed; Rumanian Support Sought; Press Hails Challenge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

THE immediate affect of the statement regarding Poland made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has been a relaxation of the tension of the last 24-hours. Mr. Chamberlain has gone to Chequers, his country estate, for the week-end. Other members of the Government are leaving town, although they will remain within recall if necessary. Mr. Chamberlain received Mr. Lloyd George in his room at the House of Commons this afternoon, in connection with the international situation.

Newspapers here enthusiastically welcome Mr. Chamberlain's announcement as a remarkable new departure in Great Britain's foreign policy. The "Daily Telegraph" calls it one of the most conspicuous landmarks in the whole history of Great Britain's foreign policy. "It is plain," it says, "that by the proclamation that the frontier of Great Britain is no longer the Rhine, but the region of the Vistula, we have finally broken the last link in the 19th century era of splendid isolation. The volte-face enjoys the enthusiastic support of every opinion." The "News-Chronicle" says that at last initiative seems to have a chance of passing from totalitarian aggressors to the democracies. "The Times" states: "The statement is a bold and definite challenge to methods of diplomacy which recently shocked the conscience of the world."

A further statement by Mr. Chamberlain is expected when conversations with other countries are completed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. The Dominion's Governments, he adds, have been kept fully informed of the progress of the consultation of the last fortnight and of the attitude of the United Kingdom. The United States has also been kept fully informed and Washington was told of the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's statement before its delivery.

It was emphasized in official quarters in London today that the fact that the Prime Minister chose to make a statement this afternoon was in no sense the result, as some speculative commentators suggested, of the Government receiving secret information of a serious character. As the Prime Minister himself stressed, there was no confirmation in official quarters of any alarmist rumours but in view of the now well-known signs of tension which had appeared in eastern Europe, it was considered desirable by the British Government that there should be no delay in removing the slightest possibility of a misunderstanding of the British attitude.—Reuter.

Rumania's Support Sought

London, Mar. 31.

The Foreign Office is at present striving to secure Rumania's definite consent to participation in the projected four-Power "anti-aggressor" system which would be formed by France, Great Britain, Poland and Rumania.

A statement on the subject is expected to be issued shortly, informed quarters declared. Decisive progress is anticipated during the visit by Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration guaranteeing assistance to Poland if she is attacked, authoritative quarters believe, will serve to tide over a transitory period. It was issued because of the similarity between the present German Press campaign against Poland together with the latest Germano-Polish incidents, and the campaigns and incidents that preceded the German coup in Czechoslovakia. The declaration provides that Warsaw itself should decide what "vital action" should entail enforcement of Britain's guarantee.

British quarters also emphasized the importance of Anglo-French solidarity and stressed that France had part in Mr. Chamberlain's statement. Soviet Russia was also informed beforehand of the tenor of the declaration, and Soviet quarters here have already voiced appreciation of this action.

On Monday a debate on foreign affairs will take place in the House of Commons and Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement on behalf of the Government. The Labour M.P.'s, Arthur Greenwood and Dr. Hugh Dalton, will be the chief Opposition spokesmen.—Havas.

Polish Attitude Hardens

Germany Told Basis Of Resistance After Pledge from Britain

Warsaw, Apr. 1.

It is believed that the Polish Government has made it clear to the German Government that an unilateral change in the status of Danzig would be considered as a threat to Polish independence, of the kind mentioned in the declaration by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Mar. 31.

Polish quarters voiced the utmost satisfaction over the British Government's declaration today whereby Britain undertook, for the first time, commitments in Eastern Europe. Britain now admits that peace in the West and the East is equally important.

With regard to Danzig, the Poles stressed that no conflict on this problem could be localized. The British guarantee of assistance is of a general character and would automatically apply to a Germano-Polish conflict arising from the Danzig problem, they stated.

Meanwhile, they stressed, Poland's general policy remains unchanged, is still based, as far as circumstances permit, on the old principles of a strictly independent policy affected solely by purely Polish decisions and forces, good relations maintained with all neighbours, the desire to settle in a friendly spirit all disputes with neighbouring nations and the maintenance of all alliances and friendships.

Colonel Joseph Beck will now be able to obtain most important results while visiting in London, observers here believe.—Havas.

Washington Impressed by Strong British Stand Against Reich

President Roosevelt Believes Pledge to Poland Clearly Shows Need to Check German Ambitions

Washington, Apr. 1.

United States authorities today regarded Britain's pledge to aid Poland in time of war as an indication that Britain is thoroughly alarmed by the possibility of further totalitarian expansion and is prepared for action instead of words and appeals for appeasement.

The statement by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was stronger than United States authorities had expected.—United Press.

Onus Put on Germany

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 1.

President Roosevelt feels that Britain's pledge of support to Poland makes it clear that Germany's continued aspirations to dominate other nations must be checked, sources close to the President revealed last night.

Mr. Roosevelt feels there is no apparent limit to which German policy may be carried on an increasing scale in any part of the world. The President believed that the entire world is concerned with German aggression because hopes of appeasement which followed the September crisis have now been dissipated.

Germany's continued aggression is considered by the President to constitute a threat of world domination by Germany, not only in Europe but on other continents including Africa and possibly America.

President Roosevelt, it was said, has been deeply impressed by Germany's invasion and dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia. Previously Germany had sought to include only Germans in the Reich, but in the Czech invasion she brought millions of Slavs into Germany and achieved domination over millions of Hungarians and Rumanians. This significant change of German policy points toward German aspirations to dominate the entire world, the President was said to believe.—United Press.

Military Tribunal at Work in Madrid

Madrid, Apr. 1.

The Nationalist Military Tribunal held its first public session yesterday when it meted out a death sentence against Manuel Alcazar Montes, a butcher from the neighbouring town of Carabanchel Baso, who was found guilty of having beheaded General Lopez Ochoa in August 1936, a few weeks after the start of the Nationalist uprising. The Military Tribunal proceedings lasted but a few minutes.—Havas.

Japan May Play Role In Polish Crisis

Manchester, Apr. 1.

Japan has sent warships off the coast of the Soviet Union near Vladivostok in a move which may precipitate a major Russo-Japanese crisis which would permit Germany to march into Poland, Sir Norman Angell said in a speech here yesterday.

He said Japan's action might result in a "first class Russo-Japanese crisis which might compel Russia to divert a great part of her forces to the Far East. If that happens, Germany will march into Poland."—United Press.

Bombs Explode in Central London

Fleet Street, Strand Tottenham Court and Edgware Roads Areas

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

A bomb exploded early this morning, shattering the windows of the "News-Chronicle" advertisement offices. Parts of the windows were hurled across the street and there was a gaping hole in the masonry below the windows. A man was seen running away.

A bomb also exploded early this morning before a dress establishment of Park Lane, smashing its windows. A number of frocks were strewn on the pavement. There were no casualties.

The police have detained one man in connection with the explosions in London which constituted the most extensive series of bombing outrages the Metropolis has known since the bombings began a few months ago. The terrorists this time concentrated on shops in the West End and in Central London.

Another "explosives" trial was concluded at the Old Bailey today. Two men were acquitted and seven convicted. The judge will pass the sentences on April 3.—Reuter.

Bomb Bursts in Strand

London, Apr. 1.

Another daring bombing outrage occurred at 6 a.m. in the Strand, in front of Coutts Bank. There again, no victims were claimed but all windows were shattered and material damage was rather heavy.

Two other bombs exploded at 3 a.m., one in the Tottenham Court Road near Oxford Street, damaging a furniture shop, and the other in Edgware Road, breaking the show window of a shoe store and scattering scores of shoes in the street.

At 5 a.m., police discovered a bomb in front of another shop in the Edgware Road. They unscrewed the cap probably only a few minutes before the time set for the explosion of the machine.

According to the first results of the investigation, it appears that all the bombs were of the same type and must have been thrown by the criminals from a motor-car.—Havas.

Mystery Car Chased

London, Apr. 1.

Squad cars of Scotland Yard raced to the London Bridge early this morning to prevent possible sabotage after receiving secret information that an attempt would be made to blow up the famous bridge.

The warning came after five terrorists' bombs had exploded in the City between midnight and dawn and which kept Scotland Yard sending detectives from one scene of outrage to another in an effort to discover clues. There were no fewer than seven bombing outrages in the last 24 hours.

Scotland Yard was making a determined effort to find a powerful car, equipped apparently with racing motors and disguised as a taxicab which escaped a police car patrolling near one of the scenes of the explosions. The "mystery car" was believed to have been used throughout the night by the gang of bomb planters.

After the police cars, bearing armed men, rushed to London Bridge, similar cars sped to the Admiralty building at Whitehall following reports that two men were seen climbing the parapet at the rear of the building.

A minute examination of the London Bridge was made by the police and Scotland Yard men in the early morning hours. The parapets, arches and roadway were carefully examined, but nothing was found. The police then boarded all craft moored near the bridge.—United Press.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Exposes Basis of Past Peace Talks

Expelled Kuomintang Leader Reveals German Mediation, Japanese Terms

Hongkong, Apr. 1.

CO-OPERATION with Japan was the "indispensable way" for China to maintain her existence and independence and bring about stability, in East Asia, instead of following the "common road to destruction" by carrying on hostilities, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, declared in a new peace statement issued here last night. There could be no doubt, he said, that Japan and China must follow the same road to co-existence and co-prosperity.

"If resistance is for the sake of the existence and independence of the state, then it is quite a different question," he declared; "but if resistance is resorted to as a means of bringing about internal unity, then I am absolutely against it," he declared. He gave details on peace parleys conducted through the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann.

His statement disclosed that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and high military officers of the Kuomintang had expressed their willingness to accept peace terms offered by Dr. Trautmann, then German Ambassador to China, on November 28 and 29, 1937.

Gen. Chiang was willing to have Germany act as intermediary and Dr. Trautmann regarded his interview with the Generalissimo as a success, Mr. Wang's statement revealed.

Comparing the peace terms advanced by Dr. Trautmann in 1937 with the statement made by Prince Ayamaro Konoye when he was Premier of Japan on December 22, 1938 Mr. Wang wondered why the terms of 1937, which he said were more stringent than the views contained in Prince Konoye's statement, were accepted by Gen. Chiang as a basis for negotiation, while the Prince Konoye statement was not so regarded. Mr. Wang pointed out that at the time Dr. Trautmann approached Gen. Chiang and high military officers in 1937 China's military situation was not as unfavourable as when Prince Konoye's statement was made. Nanking, Hankow and numerous other cities had fallen to the Japanese in the intervening year, he recalled.

Members of the Supreme National Defence Conference of the Kuomintang had expressed their approval of negotiations for peace at the time of Dr. Trautmann's intervention, Mr. Wang's statement said, citing a report of Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Kuomintang Government.

Mr. Hsu Mo's Report

"First, I would like to quote from a report delivered by Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Kuomintang Government, in the 54th session of the standing committee of the Supreme National Defence Conference, which was held at the Central Bank of China Building in Hankow at 9 a.m. on December 6, 1937. This meeting was attended by Mr. Hsu Mo, Dr. H. H. Kung, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Gen. Yu Yu-jen, Mr. Chu Cheng, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, Mr. Chen Pu-lei and others, and was presided over by myself, with Mr. Chang Chun as Vice-Chairman and Dr. Tseng Chung-ming as Chief Secretary."

In the report, according to Mr. Wang, Mr. Hsu enumerated and explained the peace conditions offered by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, then German Ambassador to China, to Dr. H. H. Kung, Chairman of the Executive Council, on November 28 and 29, 1937, acting under instructions from Berlin.

German Peace Proposals

Dr. Trautmann's peace proposals were those which had been presented by the Japanese Government to the German envoy in Tokyo as the conditions upon which peace should be concluded for transmission to the highest Chinese authority, the statement said.

Mr. Wang in his statement quoted Mr. Hsu as having enumerated the conditions as follows:

"1. The autonomy of Inner Mongolia;

"2. The enlargement of the area in which Japanese troops should be stationed in North China, but the administrative rights of North China will remain with the Central Government;

"Japan wishes that an anti-Japanese person will not be appointed as the highest leader of North China. The above condition is acceptable if the conflict is to be brought to an end now, but should a new regime be established in North China, this should be allowed to continue. If the conflict is to be brought to an end now, Japan does not intend to establish a new regime in North China. Japan is prepared to continue negotiations now under way for the exploitation of mines in North China so as to bring them to a conclusion;

Shanghai "Peace" Zone

"3. The extension of the demilitarized zone in Shanghai. The Japanese Government has not yet made clear the extent of the expansion of the zone or the method to be resorted to in effecting it, but will not alter the administration of Shanghai;

"4. With regard to the anti-Japanese question, a settlement is desired along the lines agreed upon by Ambassador Kawagoe and Gen. Chang Chun (Chinese Foreign Minister). Details are but a technical issue;

"5. Anti-Communism. Japan hopes that China will take certain measures to deal with this problem;

"6. Revision of the Customs Tariff;

"7. Respect for the vested rights of foreigners in China.

"When Ambassador Trautmann expressed the desire to meet with Dr. Kung, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Foreign Minister Wang and Gen. Chiang, a telegram to this effect was dispatched. Gen. Chiang imme-

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 1.

The London silver market ruled quietly steady today, with both positions recording an advance of ⅛d from yesterday's levels.

	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
London spot	19 15/16d.	20d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19¾d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Big Business Done In Gambling Dens

Opium, Heroin, Fantan And Roulette for Poor Or Wealthy Clienteles

Daily attracting thousands of people who play in the vain hope of making something for nothing, Shanghai's newly-acquired gambling dens located in Extra-Settlement territory are doing a thriving business. These establishments which cater mainly to Chinese, as foreigners are not allowed without passes, offer every form of gambling likely to attract the unwary.

Rows of small rooms furnished with beds and apparatus for smoking opium are built about the larger gambling halls, and narcotics are easily obtainable for those who have the money to spend.

A visitor to one of these places immediately notices the precautions the owners have taken against rival gangs. One establishment is surrounded by high walls complete with watch towers and search lights.

The yard is large enough to contain about 250 motor cars and also serves as a lounging place for numerous armed guards, who are concentrated mainly about the single small door through which the client must pass to enter the building.

Rooms For Opium Smoking

To reach the gambling tables it is necessary to pass down a long hall which is flanked on both sides by small rooms. Through the open doors of some, people may be seen sprawling on the beds in various states of coma induced by the opium and heroin which the house supplies.

This passageway soon emerges into the large gambling rooms where roulette and dice tables are so crowded that the late comers are forced to stand. Chips may be purchased for as little as twenty cents or as much as ten dollars. The betting limit is fixed by the house at $300 and nervous gamblers may frequently be seen placing the limit time after time in an effort to regain what they have lost.

The dice tables on the ground floor of the building are most popular among those who wish to play for small stakes, and poorly dressed Chinese sit hour after hour, smoking free cigarettes and drinking tea as they methodically parcel out small chips at each throw of the dice, keeping carefully tally of the combinations which turn up in small note books furnished for the purpose.

Armed Guards Stationed at Tables

Each room contains an average of six tables and each table is kept clear of players along the side where the attendants deal out chips and note the bets. Armed guards are also present at every table as thousands of dollars may collect before part of the money is removed to the office.

All bets must be placed before the croupier rings a buzzer which is a signal that the play has started. The dice are then exposed and nimble fingered boys clear the table of bets, paying the lucky and placing the house winnings in open containers left upon the table.

Higher Stakes in Upper Rooms

One may ascend by a broad stairway to the upper rooms where the stakes are higher and all table attendants, with the exception of the croupier, are attractive girls. Small alcoves open directly upon the upper rooms so that opium smokers may watch the gambling.

As the night passes and crowds thin out, playing is confined to fewer tables but proceeds all night at some. The estimated income of this house runs into five figures daily which is easily believed from the number of people which fills the rooms for sixteen hours every day.

Australia Committed if Reich Attacks Poland

Britain Not Bluffing, Says "Melbourne Argus"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Apr. 1.

The statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday means that "Australia is also committed to war if Germany attacks Poland," says the "Melbourne Sun."

The "Melbourne Argus" asks whether Germany will realize, at the eleventh hour, that "Great Britain is not bluffing."—Reuter.

Canada Will Be Forced To Stand by Britain

Neutrality Enforcement Would Bring Civil War

Ottawa, Apr. 1.

Should Great Britain be threatened with war, public opinion in Canada will compel the Canadian Government to stand by England, the Justice Minister, Mr. Lapointe, declared in the House of Commons today.

It would be absolutely impossible to enforce neutrality in Canadian ports with respect to British ships, the Minister further declared. Such a measure would without any doubt provoke civil war in the country, Mr. Lapointe concluded.—Havas.

Royal Air Force Celebrates 21st Anniversary

R.A.F.A. Hold Dinner at Dome; All Three Services Represented at Function; Unique Decorations

ON April 1, twenty-one years ago, as the Great War was entering its final stages, there came into being the Royal Air Force as the result of an amalgamation between the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. On that day not only were the two units unified under one command, but the glorious traditions of the two services were welded together, to be handed down to posterity by those who followed in the uniform of the Royal Air Force. Today those traditions are as strong as ever wherever the R.A.F. pursues its peace-time tasks, and yesterday were kept alive in Shanghai by members of the Royal Air Force Association—many of them former wartime pilots—at their headquarters in the Dome of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building where a dinner was given to celebrate the most important day in the history of British aviation.

The dinner which was attended by over 82 members and their guests also marked another important event in the history of Shanghai—the eighteenth anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai. Chief guests at the function were Group Captain R. S. Aitken, of the Royal Air Force, British Air Attaché; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray D.S.O., M.C., acting G.O.C. British Troops in Shanghai; Major G. E. Swinton, M.C. commanding the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; Major A.W.T. Bonar M.C., commanding the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; and Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., Resident Naval Officer. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, was unable to attend.

A unique note was struck at the function by the "aeroplane hangar" under which the guests sat down to dinner. Round the walls of the "hangar" were hung various national flags while facing the chief table was a picture of the King and Queen. On this table also were replicas of the Royal Air Force emblem, constructed with red white and blue flowers, while in the centre was a propeller, also made from flowers.

The Chairman of the Association, Major P. H. Keys D.S.O., M.C., presided at the dinner and he was supported by the President, Capt. J. E. Badeley, Capt. Sir Victor Sassoon and the following members of the committee: Lieut. L. G. Day, M.M. Vice President; Capt. J. D. E. Shotter M.B.E., A.F.C., Major W. E Holland, Capt. V. J. B. Holland M.C., Lieut. J. T. Rogers, Major L. A. Whittaker, and Lieut. J. S. Blanford D.S.C.

The first toast, "The King," was proposed by Major Keys, the whole assembly joining in the singing of the National Anthem. This was followed by the silent toast in memory of the fallen, always given when ex-servicemen gather together, and the Air Force Association toast to "Those who have flown." This combined toast was proposed by Capt. Badeley.

Facts and Figures

Proposing the toast of the Royal Air Force, Major W. E. Holland stated: "As it is the 21st. anniversary of the formation of the R.A.F., I feel sure you would like to hear a few particulars and figures concerning aviation from its commencement, and particularly as far as it pertains to the services."

Continuing, Major Holland described the first balloon flight in 1783 and recalled that in 1813 a balloon had risen with passengers to a height of 3,000 feet without any particular discomfort to its passengers.

The first mention of a heavier than air craft, he continued, came in 1848, a model of ten feet span and with a 16-inch propeller having flown successfully without human occupants. In 1894 two German officers perfected the kite balloon and from history everyone knew that these machines were used during the Boer War and were highly commended.

As far as modern aviation was concerned, however, 1903 was the most important year, the Wright brothers making their first successful flights. This event occurred on December 17, he added, when they remained in the air for the unheard of time of half an hour.

First Briton to Fly

Following this, he continued, most countries with the exception of France appeared to be sceptical of the possibilities of heavier than air craft but in 1908, improvements having been carried out, a flight of 2½ hours was taken by the Wright brothers, who covered 77 miles.

The following year was remarkable for the fact that the first Briton to fly—Lieut. Col. Moore Brabazon—took to the air in one of the rickety machines of those days. By 1911, Major Holland continued, the first British forces in the air were formed, this being the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers with one airship company and an aeroplane company with twelve machines.

In 1912 there followed the formation of the C.F.S. at Upavon with 34 officers under instruction and instructing and, in 1913, the Royal Flying Corps came into being with naval and military wings equipped with Maurice Farman Avros and B.E.s.

The year 1914 saw the formation of the first school for observers and at the time the initial personnel of the R.F.C. was Wing H.Q., and seven squadrons of twelve machines each. This strength, he added, was only on paper as it was much later before the squadrons were up to strength. In addition there were a kite balloon squadron, one field workshop at Farnborough (Hants), the airship squadron being handed over to the Navy in 1914.

Early Records

"One interesting item of news at this time," the speaker continued, "was that just after the formation of the R.F.C., Capt. Longcroft flew a B.E. 445 miles non stop—not a bad performance in those days."

At this time the B. E. held the speed record which was 73 m.p.h. and the climb record which was 3,000 feet in nine minutes. The machine, he added, was fitted with a 70 h.p. Renault motor.

Turning to the Great War Major Holland stated that at the time the personnel of the R. F. C. was stationed as follows: No. 2, Montrose, No. 3, Netheravon, No. 4 between Eastchurch and Netheravon No. 5 Gosport, with an aircraft park at Farnborough.

On August 11 Headquarters left for Amiens, France and were followed on August 12 by No. 2 under Major Burke and No. 3 under Major Salmond. All machines, he added, flew from Dover to Calais while two flights of No. 4 under Major Raleigh flew direct from Eastchurch to Amiens. On August 15 No. 5 flew direct from Gosport to Amiens, the following machines making the journey: No. 2, B. E.s, No. 3 Bleriot, Henri Farmans, No. 5 Henri Farman Avros and B. E. 8.

Wartime Command

Command in the field, Major Holland stated, was taken over by Brigadier General Sir David Henderson, the personnel and equipment being 105 officers, 63 aeroplanes and 95 motor trucks. At this time the Royal Naval Air Service consisted of 130 officers, 700 petty officers and other ranks, 39 planes, 52 seaplanes (half of which were ready for service) and also seven lighter than air craft.

In 1918, he continued, the Royal Air Force was formed with Lord Rothemere as Secretary of State for Air. Here he added the history of the R.N.A.S., the R.F.C. and the R.A.F. during the Great War was well known and he did not intend to enlarge upon it. At the Armistice the R.A.F. consisted of 27,333 officers of whom more than half were pilots and 263,838 other ranks. Aeroplanes and seaplanes totalled 22,647 and there were 103 airships.

These squadrons were located as follows: Western Front, 99 squadrons plus seven flights, Middle East and India, 14 squadrons plus one flight, Mediterranean, 16 squadrons plus seven flights, leaving a total of 133 squadrons and 15 flights. For Home defence, he added, there were 55 coast and anti-raid stations, 56 training depot station and 19 training squadrons.

Musical Programme

Concluding, Major Holland stated "This, gentlemen, I think you will agree is a wonderful performance considering that it all had to be built up during the worst war in history, and you are all aware of the recent great strides in aviation and the huge enlargement of the R.A.F. With this picture I have given you of the past wonderful achievements of the R.A.F. and as today is the coming of age of the Force I ask you to drink a toast to what I know will be the glorious future of the Royal Air Force."

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Lieut. L. G. Day and was responded to by Group Captain R. S. Aitken. A programme of old wartime songs followed the dinner with solo items by Bandsman Aitkin of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Exposes Basis of Past Peace Talks

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diately replied that he would like to see Dr. Trautmann.

Talks in Nanking

"'I accompanied Dr. Trautmann to Nanking," Mr. Wang reported Mr. Hsu as having stated.

"'During the course of the trip I had the opportunity for an intimate talk with Dr. Trautmann. He maintained that China had fully shown her fighting spirit in past hostilities, and it was about time for her to bring the conflict to an end. Dr. Trautmann cited Germany's example during the Great War. In spite of many occasions to talk peace, over-estimating her own power, Germany refused to make peace terms until she was forced to accept proposals by the victorious Powers in the Versailles Treaty.

"'Dr. Trautmann also quoted Reichsfuehrer Hitler's statement that Japan's peace conditions were not so stringent, adding that he hoped China would consider the proposals then being made by the Japanese Government.

"'Dr. Trautmann and I arrived at Nanking on December 2 and I immediately conferred with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who said after reflecting at length that high military officials then in Nanking should be consulted.

What Generals Asked

"'When I went to see Gen. Chiang at 4 o'clock that afternoon for the second time that day Gen. Ku Chu-tung, Gen Pai Chung-hei, Kwangsi leader; Gen. Tang Sheng-chih (member of the standing committee of the Military Affairs Council); Gen. Hsu Yung-chang (former member of the Peking Political Committee), and others were assembled round Gen. Chiang.

"'Upon my reporting Dr. Trautmann's mission in coming to Nanking these military leaders asked me questions as to whether the stated peace conditions had any collateral conditions and whether they provided for limitations on Chinese armaments.

"'To these I answered that, according to what Dr. Trautmann stated, these conditions were shown in their entirety and had no collateral conditions.

"'Gen. Chiang in consulting the officers present as to whether or not an armistice should be concluded first asked Gen. Tang Sheng-chih, who was unable to reply at once. Pai Chung-shih was asked for his views, whereupon Gen. Pai said: "If these are the only conditions what are we fighting for?" I said, "The conditions presented by the German Ambassador are only these few conditions."

"We Should Agree"

"'Gen. Chiang then asked Gen. Hsu Yung-chang what his views were. Gen. Hsu said: "If these are the conditions, we should accept them."

"'Gen. Ku Chu-tung, questioned, said, "We should agree."

"'Gen. Chiang again asked Gen. Tang, who agreed with the majority.

"'Gen. Chiang then said that the peace proposals as made through Germany should not be rejected, as the conditions did not subjugate China, and that it was necessary to keep the North China regime alive.

"'At 5 o'clock the same afternoon Gen. Chiang and Dr. Trautmann had a conversation at which I interpreted. Dr. Trautmann asked Gen. Chiang just what he had previously asked Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Dr. H. H. Kung at Hankow, only adding that if the Kuomintang were to continue hostilities without accepting the present proposals, the peace conditions which might be made by Japan in the future would be far more exacting and rigorous than those now presented.

"Japan Cannot Be Trusted"

"'To this statement by Dr. Trautmann, Gen. Chiang answered: "Although Japan cannot be trusted, Japan blithely breaks treaties and her assurances cannot be counted upon, China appreciates the good offices offered by Germany, with whom she is on good terms. She also appreciates the good faith of Germany. In negotiations peace upon these conditions, however, I would like to have your excellency kindly report to Berlin on two points, namely, that Germany is requested to act as arbitrator throughout the Sino-Japanese negotiations and that the administration of North China should be strictly maintained. China is willing to enter into peace negotiations within the above conditions, which are tantamount to the fact that Japan should not assume the attitude of a victorious Power, and that her peace proposals should not be made in the form of an ultimatum.'"

China to Make No Demands

"'In reply to these remarks Dr. Trautmann asked to be permitted to say that in the face of realities the Chinese Government had better not make demands to which it was not fully entitled.'

"'Gen. Chiang Kai-shek then requested Dr. Trautmann to see if Germany would also use her good offices to advise Japan to conclude peace. Dr. Trautmann promised to convey the two points brought up by Gen. Chiang to the Berlin Government. Reichstuehrer Hitler also wanted to make peace proposals to Japan and China equally, Dr. Trautmann stated.

"Gen. Chiang further said to Dr. Trautmann," If Japan was to pose as a victorious nation and contend that China had already accepted Japan's peace proposals, then China would be unable to resume peace talks." Concluding his conversation with Gen. Chiang, Dr. Trautmann expressed the opinion to me that it was very successful.

"Dr. Trautmann also told Gen. Chiang at Nanking that these conditions were not an ultimatum. The German Ambassador dispatched a cable to Berlin via Tokyo from the ship on his return voyage, but subsequent developments were not yet known, as a reply has not been received by Dr. Trautmann since then, Mr. Hsu's report concluded.

"On December 28 last year in a letter addressed to the Supreme National Defence Conference I (Mr. Wang Ching-wei) stated as follows: The conditions proposed by Japan as presented by Dr. Trautmann in his interview with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at the beginning of December last year, when Nanking had not yet fallen, were not so well defined as those now before us, and rather more stringent, and yet Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in consideration of the ultimate trend of the situation, agreed to make those conditions the basis of negotiations for peace.—Domei.

Atlantic Clipper Ends First Trip

Port Washington, Apr. 1.

The giant Atlantic Clipper operated by Pan-American Airways landed here yesterday afternoon after completing its first round trip to Bermuda.—United Press.

U.S. National Debt Reaches Peak

Washington, D.C., Apr. 1.

The National debt of the United States today reached the $40 milliard mark, thus setting a new all time high in the history of the country. Every citizen of the U.S., without discrimination of age or sex now shoulders an indebtedness of $307.—Havas.

Ninth Grandchild for President Roosevelt

Seattle, Apr. 1.

President Roosevelt's ninth grandchild, a nine-pound boy, was born here yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger. Mrs. Boettiger is the President's daughter. The mother and son were reported doing well today.—United Press.

EVACUATING their temporary offices at the Astor House Hotel and on the ground floor of the Japanese Consular Building, which they have occupied since a disastrous fire last Friday night damaged their headquarters, the Japanese Consular Police will move their offices to the Parcel Post section of the branch Post Office on Yuhang Road either on Saturday or Sunday, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

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Common Law Heritage Stressed At Universities Dinner

Oxford and Cambridge Society Entertain Judge Helmick; Value of British Ideals Emphasized

THE annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society was held last night in the Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, with Judge Milton Helmick of the U.S. Court for China as the guest of honour. Over fifty members of the society were present for the annual meeting which was held just before the dinner. The business of this meeting having been gone through with the customary despatch and the accounts having been adopted, the following were elected as officers of the society for the ensuing year:—Mr. J. R. Jones, president, Mr. J. McNeill, vice-president; Committee:—Messrs. A. V. T. Dean, R. H. Heyworth, Dr. J. H. Jordon, Dr. Sze Ming-sze, and Judge Y. H. Lou. Mr. N. J. Stabb was re-elected treasurer, and the duties of secretary were taken over by Mr. P. J. Innis. A tribute for his excellent work for the society during the long period in which he had been acting as secretary was paid to Mr. A. H. Samson, the retiring secretary.

The beautifully proportioned banquet hall of the Masonic building, with its fine accoustics, proved an ideal setting for the dinner. Dr. Sze Ming-sze, varying the usual order of the toasts, proposed the toast of Alma Mater, after the health of the King had been drunk. In an extremely good speech, Dr. Sze began with a needless apology for possible misuse of words, which he said, had during the last few years come to take somewhat individual meanings. As examples he quoted as proofs of general moral deterioration of the world's standards, the meanings attached to the words "appeasement," "sincerity," and the elasticity of the word "incident" as applied in China.

Links With Universities

He emphasized the links between China and the older English universities, and said that one of the most important events of years was the appointment of a prominent Chinese scholar to the seat of Chinese at Oxford. To everyone's regret it was probable that fewer Chinese students would be attending Oxford and Cambridge in the future, as, up to the outbreak of the present troubles, China had been improving the facilities in her own country for the higher education of her citizens. British ideals had, he said, become to be recognized by the Chinese as a high standard to which all should cling, and they could gauge developments in Central Europe and elsewhere by the measure in which they departed from these ideals.

In proposing the health of the guest, Mr. J. R. Jones touched briefly upon the history of the society, which was founded by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in 1909. The only original member who was still in Shanghai was Sir Allan Mossop, who was carrying on the judicial tradition of the society in occupying the bench upon which the founder of the society had sat. It was additionally appropriate that the guest of honour should be the chief judge of the United States Court for China.

Judge Helmick, the president continued, had had an interesting career. He was born in Missouri, the "Show me" state; educated in Colorado, the "Silver state"; and had practised at the bar and sat on the bench in New Mexico, the "Sunshine state". He was known as a sound judge and a humane one, who tempered the wind to the shorn lamb, while combining dignity and humour.

Once a Reporter

At one time, he continued, Judge Helmick had been a fully fledged reporter on the "Denver Times", and if journalism in that city was anything like the journalism of Tennessee described by Mark Twain, Judge Helmick must have lived a colourful life.

He welcomed the guest not only as the representative of one of the only two national courts, as distinct from consular courts, at present in China—the other court being the British—but also as representative of the universities of the United States, he having been at universities in California and Colorado.

The president emphasized the link between the universities of the old world and the new. Harvard University was founded by John Harvard, a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1639, in commemoration of seventy members of the colony who had been educated in England. Harvard College, as it was then, was run on the lines of Emmanuel. Before closing he mentioned Cecil Rhodes, whose dream it was to perpetuate the influence and traditions of the old universities.

Judge Helmick Replies

In reply Judge Helmick expressed appreciation of the interesting and informative story of his own career just given by the president. Mr. Jones, he said, had recently appeared in the American Court as a witness—not to testify to facts or happenings, but to tell the court what was the law. Having heard what was the law, he, Judge Helmick, had ruled accordingly. The case was now under appeal, and he wished it to be known that, should there be news shortly that the courts in San Francisco had overruled his judgment, he was not alone to blame. (Laughter).

Judge Helmick continued in a most amusing vein, telling the story of a waif whose father was in prison, whose mother was in an insane asylum, sister in a welfare home, brother in a reformatory—and another brother at Harvard. At Harvard? Yes. In a glass jar in a laboratory, with two heads. He had intended to tell this story with the situs at Cambridge instead of Harvard, he continued, but he had lost his nerve.

Common Law Heritage

From the light to the more serious vein, Judge Helmick dwelt for some time on the heritage of the common law in England and the United States. This heritage was now in peril, he emphasized, owing to the actions of others. It was a philosophy of human conduct as between man and his fellow man which should be preserved at all costs. It was also a political end. After dealing with a number of points supporting the urgency of the need for preserving the common law heritage, he concluded on the note that the heritage was that the state was for the citizen and not the citizen for the state.

He warned his hearers of the dangers to this heritage now extant in other ideologies. The heritage disapproved of assassination as a political weapon; it stipulated for fair and not mock trials for its citizens; it stood for personal liberty; and justice between the rich and the poor. All this was now in danger.

The roll was then called by Mr. H. H. Thomas, after which the president called upon Miss Micky Hahn for a few words, as representing American womanhood at the dinner.

Some One Must Give Italy Space

People of Capua Hear Speech by Il Duce

Rome, Apr. 1.

"If there is not sufficient space for us, some one must give it to us," declared Signor Mussolini today, addressing the people of Capua. "Neither printed paper nor ink," the Duce added, "will stop us, because above them are our will, and our blood."

Signor Mussolini later returned to Rome.—Reuter.

Twelve Czechs Allowed To Stay in Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Twelve refugees from Czechoslovakia, who made a scene at the Croydon aerodrome last night, have secured permission to remain in Great Britain. The Refugee Aid Committee has provided necessary guarantees for their maintenance.—Reuter.

THE South Manchurian Railway Company has announced that its directors have approved an Y.385,000,000 budget for the coming fiscal year. The itemized budget including outlays for harbour building, coal liquefaction, expansion of oil plants, coal production and steel works in addition to maintenance, repairs and construction of railways. Actual construction expenses for railways amount to Y.119,707.

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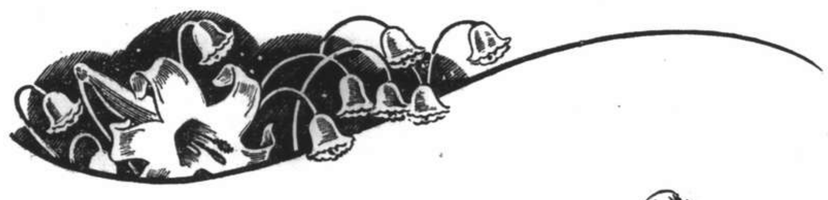
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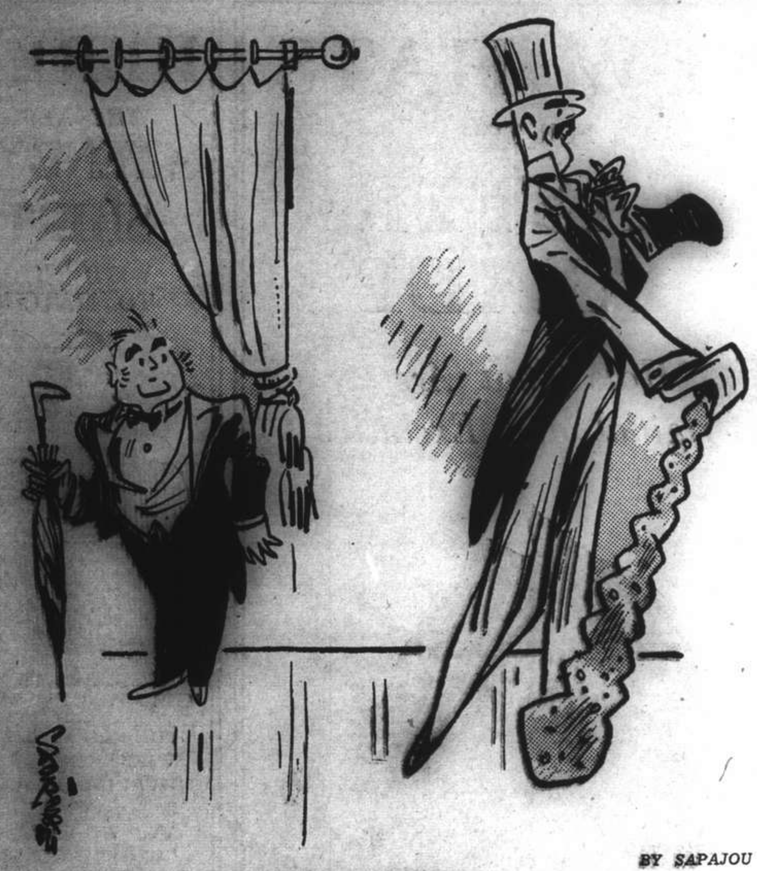

BY SAPAJOU

A Drastic Change

IN PARENTHESIS

New Proverb

"PEOPLE who live in glass houses shouldn't throw strip-poker parties."

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Good Slice

"GOLF is as easy as pie to me."

"Yes, I notice you always have a good slice."

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No Pleasure

A SMALL boy asked his little sister for a piece of her toffee. "No," she told him, "but you can kiss me while my mouth is sticky."

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Enjoyment

A LITTLE girl of five paid her first visit to the dentist. She came through her ordeal smiling and when asked which part of the proceedings she enjoyed best, replied, "Oh, I liked the spitting part best."

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Three Kinds

THE class had been told to write an essay on rice.

This is how a Cockney child started:—"There are three kinds of rice, the kind you eat, the kind you run, and the human rice."

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Journalist

"WHAT'S that eldest son of yours doing now?"

"Oh, he's writing for the Press."

"And his brother?"

"Well, he's not worth a cent, either."

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Ossett

FROM Yorkshire:—

At a school in Ossett a new version of the Lord's Prayer was given by one of the infants there.

"Thy will be done on earth, Ossett is in heaven."

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Alike

CASEY and Murphy were asked to witness the signing of a will. Casey duly signed, but, being unable to write, put an X.

Murphy, seeing this, exclaimed, "Begorra, Casey, you've gone and signed my name."

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Breaking It Gently

LITTLE MARY: "I know what I shall give you for a birthday, grandpa; a nice new pipe."

Grandpa: "That is very good of you, Mary, but I already have one."

"I don't think you have, grandpa I've just broken it."

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Weekly

ROLAND was asked how he liked going to school. "Not much," he said. "I like Sunday school best." "What a nice little boy! Tell me, why do you prefer Sunday school?" "Because I've only got to go once a week."

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Taking the Order

"ROLAND! Roland!" she murmured in her sleep, and her husband, whose name was Henry, began to feel very uneasy. But his fears were soon put to rest, for his wife, who, before marriage, was a waitress, went on to say, "Roll and—— Roll and —— Roll and butter, please."

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Diet Rules

THE vulture eats between his meals,
And that's the reason why
He very, very rarely feels
As well as you or I.
His eye is dull, his head is bald,
His neck is growing thinner.
Oh, what a lesson for us all
To only eat at dinner.

—H. Belloe.

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To Tell the Truth

IN a police court recently the magistrate said to the prisoner in the dock: "Have you a lawyer?" "No, your honour." "Well," said the magistrate, "Wouldn't it be advisable for you to have one?" "No," replied the prisoner, "I don't want one. I'm going to tell the truth."

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No Cavalry for Him

A NEGRO was being pressed to join the United States Army. The advantages of one section after another were urged on him, but he found an objection to them all.

Finally, the cavalry was suggested. "No, sir," said the negro. "In de retreat I don't want to be handicapped by no horse."

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Heard in Court

WITNESS: The car was swerving so violently that I thought there must be some beer in the petrol.

Magistrate: You must pay a fine of 20s., or you can have the alternative.

Motorist defendant: I will have the fine. I am too busy to go to prison at the moment.

Australian Letter

Defence Proposals Mature

Contribution to Imperial Strategy: New Naval Dock Planned: Recruits Double Militia

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, Mar. 3.

AFTER an initial period of undeniable muddling the Australian programme of defence expansion is getting into its stride, and in the last few months considerable progress has been made. According to a recent statement by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Street, the present plan of expansion is to be completed by June, 1941, but it would not be surprising now if that date were anticipated.

Another fact that is becoming increasingly clear is that the Government's objective is not merely an expansion of armaments for local security, but to make the greatest contribution possible to a comprehensive plan of Imperial defence. Just what the effect of such a policy would be remains a mystery so far as official announcements are concerned, but it is generally assumed that in the event of an emergency Australia would make a positive contribution to the defence of Singapore in return for the strengthening of Australian naval forces by an adequate number of British capital ships.

There has also been discussion of the addition of one or two capital ships to the Australian Navy. This is unlikely for financial reasons, but plans are being prepared for the construction of a dock to accommodate the largest ships, at Sydney or Melbourne, thus providing a base for capital ships of the Royal Navy or of any other allied Power.

Within a few months the combined Australian and New Zealand naval forces will include seven modern cruisers, one older cruiser that has been modernized, a proportionate number of destroyers, several new escort vessels and two seaward defence vessels. In addition it is proposed to build or purchase from Great Britain ten of the latest motor torpedo-boats.

Coastal defence by small craft is also receiving special attention, and training exercises are now in progress, in which the British submarine Phoenix, until recently stationed at Hongkong, is participating.

Empire Arsenal

The Government's programme also envisages the development of Australia as an arsenal capable of supplying the needs of New Zealand and British territories in the Far East. Expanded munition factories are now working double shifts, and New Zealand is receiving Australian munitions.

An associated development is the foundation of the aircraft industry on a scale that will eventually be of great commercial as well as strategic importance. The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation's £1,000,000 factory in Melbourne is engaged on its first contract for the Royal Australian Air Force, and a mission of British technical experts is now in Australia to advise on the expansion of the industry in Sydney, and possibly in Adelaide.

Action has already been taken to adopt the recommendations of the Ellington Report on the strengthening of the Air Force, and Cabinet is at present considering the Squires Report on the expansion of the Army. Actually the recommendations of this report relating to coastal defences and other matters have already been adopted.

The two reforms now under consideration are the introduction of a system of more liberal pensions for senior officers to facilitate earlier retirement and the creation of a highly mobile, mechanized, permanent force of 10,000 men for immediate support of the coastal defence system.

It is considered that such a force in conjunction with the volunteer militia would avoid the necessity for compulsory military training, to which the present Government is opposed.

Three months ago the Government embarked on a campaign to double the strength of the militia. Its decision not to adopt compulsion was widely condemned on the grounds that the voluntary system would fail. Hardly anyone believed it could succeed. Under the dynamic direction, however, of the veteran wartime Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, the campaign is well within sight of its objective, and, because of administrative difficulties, recruits in many country districts have been refused.

Floods After Fires

The response to the call for recruits has been specially good in the country, so good in fact that there is a current saying that even war would be a relief to the man on the land. The remark gains point from the conditions created in country districts by an extraordinary season.

A drought of record severity culminated in a heat wave with record high temperatures. The drought finally has broken with record rains for this time of the year, which are now threatening to cause record floods.

The rains have affected practically the whole continent. In the desert lands of the Interior, where one "wet" season in ten is normal there have been two wet seasons in succession. Railways have been washed away, and the flooding of aerodromes has seriously disrupted communication between Darwin and cities in the South.

In Victoria the drought broke with dramatic suddenness at the eleventh hour. Following a forecast of hot, dry weather, a monsoonal disturbance swept across the State bringing phenomenal rains. Water restrictions in the cities have been washed away by the deluge. The reservoirs serving the great Goulburn Irrigation system were within a week of exhaustion when seven inches of rain in the catchments caused the rivers flowing into the reservoirs to flood. In the highlands devastated by the recent bush fires nearly twelve inches of rain has caused floods resulting in disastrous erosion of the soil. The reclamation of these areas, if possible, will remain a serious and costly problem for many years to come.

Memorial Service for Dr. Peter C. Kiang

Late Dean of Medicine Mourned at Cheeloo

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsinan, Mar. 20.

On March 18 a service in Memory of the late Dr. Peter C. Kiang was held in the Medical School Assembly Hall of Cheeloo University, Tsinan. Although a large proportion of the staff and students of the University are now in Chengtu, a considerable number of Dr. Kiang's associates gathered to honour his memory. The service was conducted by Dr. R. T. Shields, Dean of Medicine, assisted by Pastor Chang Shou-shan of the Church of Christ in China, Dr. Stanley, Dean of Theology, and Dr. Yu Chia-chun, who gave the commemorative address.

Dr. Kiang had been unwell for some time, but it was during the late autumn of last year that signs of high blood pressure and other serious troubles became manifest. He passed away on January 28 in his 55th year. On account of the difficulty of communicating with his children, who are now scattered, the memorial service was postponed till last Saturday.

After studies in America, Dr. Kiang returned to his native province and commenced work in a mission hospital in Anking. Doctors trained in Western medicine were scarce, so it was not long before the Provincial Government invited Dr. Kiang to cooperate with them, specially in their police bureau.

Professor of Biochemistry

In 1918, not long after the medical schools of Nanking, Hankow and Tsinan had amalgamated to form the Cheeloo Medical School, Dr. Kiang was invited to Tsinan to teach biochemistry and Pharmacology. From that time until his death he was a loyal member of the Cheeloo University staff, rendering fine service in many capacities. In 1922 he was appointed Professor of Biochemistry. From 1934 till 1937 Dr. Kiang was Dean of Medicine.

It is chiefly in connection with biochemistry that Dr. Kiang's name will be remembered. He studied this subject both in America and during a post-graduate course in England, he also, more recently, attended a conference on biochemistry in Moscow.

The translation of medical books came within Dr. Kiang's scope and for many years he was one of the council on Medical Publications, besides being an active member of the China Medical Association.

As a colleague he was kind, courteous and co-operative; as a teacher he was much respected. His wide experience and cautious judgment made him a man whose opinion was worth having and his associates and friends will miss his helpful advice. Over 300 Chinese doctors have come under his care and they are his most lasting memorial.

In the passing of Dr. Peter Kiang, Cheeloo has lost not only one who has served her many years, but also one of the most honoured and most loyal members of her staff.

F.R.B. Currency in North China

Financial Confusion Result Of Disastrous Move by Japanese Army Circles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, Mar. 24.

The recent announcement of the Japanese Minister of Finance to the Budget Committee of the Diet that the yen will have to be inflated has made the financial edicts of the "Provisional Government" of North China, which had announced that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar would be fixed at ½d., look rather silly. The financial confusion now reigning in North China with its consequent disastrous effects on import and export business, is a striking proof of the truth of the saying "shoemaker stick to your last." The idea of introducing a new currency in North China originated in Army circles, against the strongest advice of the financiers in Japan. Yet what an outcry these military gentlemen would have raised, if the bankers in Japan had attempted to dictate their military strategy in the China campaign.

Four Different Objectives

At a first superficial glance the idea of introducing a perfectly new currency in North China appeared to be a brilliant piece of financial strategy. It looked as if, with one stroke of the pen, four quite different objectives could be attained:—

Smash the Chinese National currency, thus inflicting on the Government of Chiang Kai-shek a mortal blow, politically and financially.

Help to pay for the war by issuing paper money of no value for which the Chinese have to pay with goods.

Introduce the thin end of the wedge in bringing China into the yen bloc.

By means of the exports of North China provide the Army with the foreign exchange of which they are in such desperate need.

It will at once strike even the less financially-minded person that some of these objects must cancel each other out. More serious still, is the fact that the military supporters of the scheme failed apparently to take account of the various resistances they were bound to encounter. It was easy enough to foresee that they would be able to force the new currency on a conquered people, but after that they would appear to have mixed up fighting and finance and have believed that they could also give this new money real actual value by means of the bayonet. That, at least, is the only explanation of the extraordinary policy they have been pursuing.

Had the Federal Reserve Bank been supported by the Chinese public and had it thus managed to build up a strong reserve, the new currency might possibly have worked satisfactorily. But this did not happen, and the only support the new bank got was the somewhat vague guarantee by a group of Japanese banks for an unimportant amount. In actual fact, therefore, the Federal Reserve Bank was only camouflage; and what has really happened is that Japan has been flooding North China with a kind of yen note, only under another name. That this is so, is proved by the fact that, quite early in the proceedings, the Japanese banks were forced to refuse the free exchange of F.R.B. notes and yen for any large amounts. A completely free exchange would have meant the weakening of the yen in Japan. On the other hand, to establish the yen bloc, a free exchange of these two currencies is necessary. In fact, they have so far failed in one of their four objects.

Wicked Foreign Banks

A great deal of noise has been made by the Japanese military about the wickedness of the foreign exchange banks in North China in refusing to sell foreign exchange against Federal Reserve notes. It has even been claimed that this is the sole reason why these notes have so far failed to attain their correct value; that is the value the Japanese Army thinks they ought to have. There might have been some foundation for the complaint, if they had fixed the new currency at the same rate as the National currency of China. This, of course, they could not do, with the official rate of the yen at ½d., because they would then have been linking the new currency with the old currency of China and not with the yen. The Federal Reserve Bank dollar was therefore fixed at ½d.

But exporters from North China who had been buying their produce with an 8d. dollar, could obviously not hope to compete in the world market, if forced to buy at a ½d. dollar. As a result, the export trade is at a standstill; the Japanese Army is not getting its surplus of foreign exchange after all, and another of their objects has proved a failure.

It almost looks, as if Japanese are now on the horns of a dilemma. Edicts or no edicts, the Federal Reserve Bank note must follow the yen in its downward course. To keep it pegged to the yen and restrict free exchange between the two currencies means the stoppage of the import as well as the export business. To allow unrestricted exchange would mean a further weakening of the yen.

Cuba to Get Republican Consulates

Washington, Apr. 1.

The keys of the Republican Embassy of Spain in Washington were handed over to the Columbian Ambassador here today. Republican diplomats simultaneously announced that their consulates throughout the United States, including Hawaii and the Philippines, would be handed over to the custody of the Cuban consuls. —United Press.

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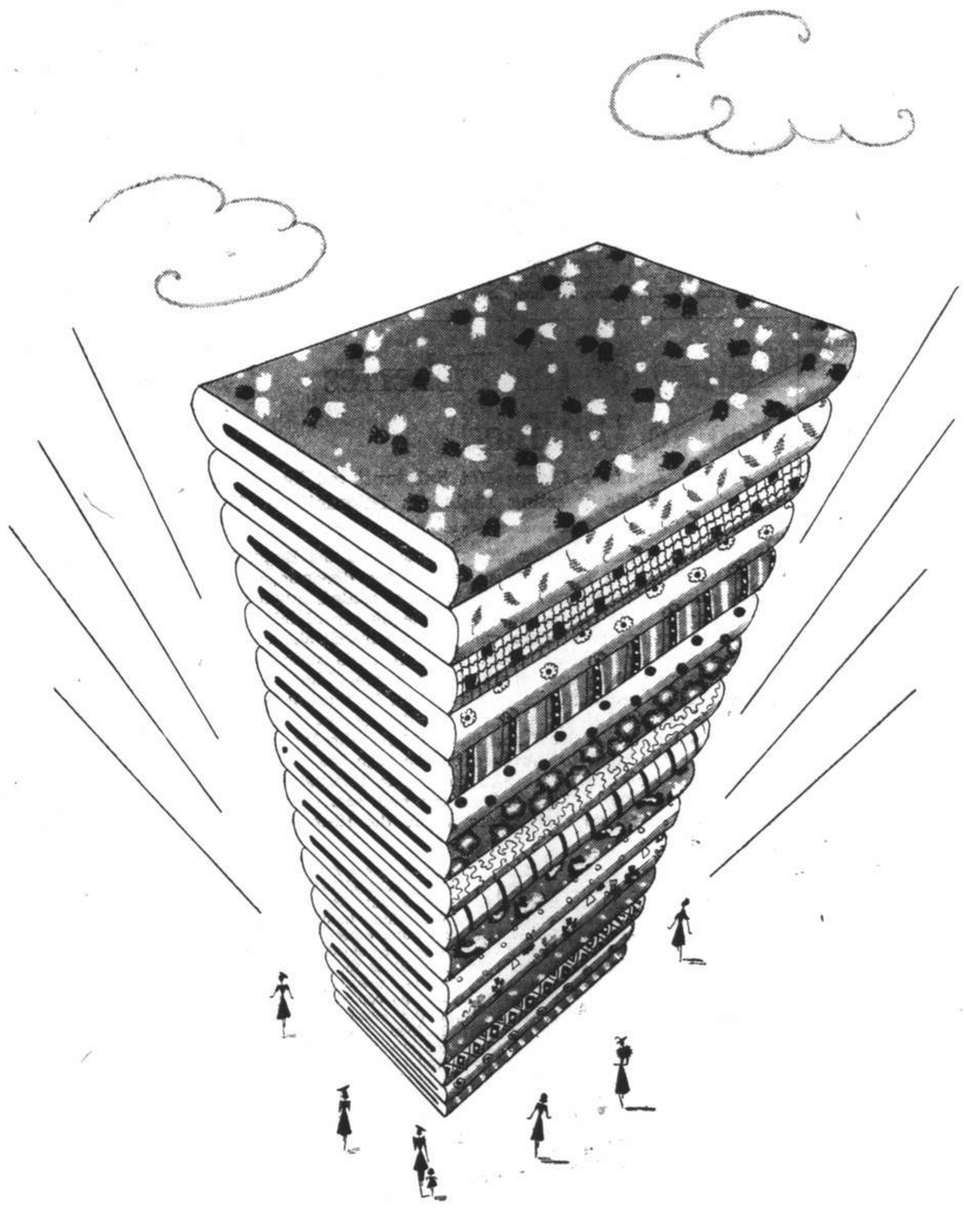

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Man Strangled in Electric Wire

Murder in Hotel Room After Drinking Bout; All Clues Removed

The body of an unidentified Chinese who had been strangled to death was discovered about 11 a.m. yesterday in a room at the New World Hotel on the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Bubbling Well Roads.

The murdered man, who was about 34 years of age and believed to have been of the coolie class, was found with an electric wire wrapped tightly around his neck and knotted tightly at the back. Two electric switches were found on the floor near the body.

From investigations made by the Police it appears that the victim had been visited in his room by three men at about 3 a.m. on Friday. The four men drank a great deal of wine together and later had dinner. The tea boy who attended them until about 5 a.m. told the Police that his suspicions had been aroused when he received no call from the room the following day. Upon entering the room with a master key he discovered the body lying on the floor. The three guests were not seen leaving the hotel.

No Means of Identification

The Police are of the opinion that the guests made the victim drunk with wine and then killed him, carefully removing all signs of identification from the body before leaving the scene of the crime. The only effects that were found on the murdered man were two tram tickets; however there is evidence that the man had been wearing a ring upon the fourth finger of his left hand.

Two men, one an actor in the New World Amusement Resort and the other an employee of a leather shop in the same building, were arrested by the police and subsequently released. The murder is not thought to have had any political significance.

Value of Inoculation For Cholera

Precautions Urged on Local Community

This is the fourth of a series of articles prepared by the French Concession Health Department on precautionary measures against cholera. The value of inoculation is emphasized in this article.

Vaccination is like an insurance against disease. It is too late to take out an insurance policy when the house is on fire. When there is a risk of fire in town, this should be a warning for you to be insured, but it would be safer had you already done so.

The same can be said of cholera. Cautious people get vaccinated before the disease appears. Thus when the epidemic is spreading, they feel safe. Should all the inhabitants of the town freely accept vaccination, it would be a striking victory against disease and death. There would be no dreadful spectacle of a cholera victim with his bloodless, grim looking face, sunken eyes, thin and bluish lips, hollowed cheeks and temples, and wrinkled, cold, perspiring, sticky skin.

The French Municipal Administration will strive to organize again this year prophylactic measures on a large scale. The success of the vaccination campaign depends on the willingness of the residents. While vaccination may bring some times a little discomfort for a short moment, the security gained compensates largely.

Vaccinators will call at houses beginning on April 3. For your good and that of your family, do welcome them and give your kind collaboration.

As usual, the following stations will be opened every afternoon for vaccination, at 630 Rue Amiral Bayle, and 840 Route de Zikawei.

J.R.C. Launches Drive On Epidemics

Council Accused of Laxity In Scavenging

Because of the grave fear of possible spread of epidemic diseases in Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, and extension roads, through the alleged neglect of scavenging work in these areas by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the cleaning of streets in these districts will be made a part of an anti-epidemic drive which has been under consideration by Japanese civic and Consular authorities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Despite high tax rates levied on land and houses in these areas by the S.M.C., scavenging work has seldom been done, even on Woosung and North Szechuen Roads, the daily charged.

The Japanese Residents' Corporation, the Bureau of Social Affairs in the Shanghai Special Municipality, and Japanese Consulate-General authorities have under consideration an anti-epidemic drive, the paper said, which will include the building of coolie camps in areas north of Soochow Creek.

An increasing influx of coolies to these districts has added to the possible danger of the spread of epidemics, the Japanese journal pointed out.

East Asia Club Opened In Nanking

With 600 Chinese and Japanese participating, a new centre of social life in Nanking, the East Asia Club, was formally opened at the site of the former Nationalist Foreign Office on Chungshan Road in Nanking yesterday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

The "Reformed Government's" Foreign Office which was housed in the building has removed to the former site of the Education Ministry, the daily stated.

Comprising an executive board of five directors, the East Asia Club will have a Chinese chairman and a Japanese vice-chairman, the journal added.

From Ningpo to Changsha Overland

Dr. P. F. Greene of the International Red Cross and Yale-in-China, who barely escaped with his life when bombed about two weeks ago on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, intends either himself or have one of his party drive the above truck from Ningpo to Changsha despite the recent capture of Nanchang. On a Ford chassis, with a 122-in. wheel base and 60 h.p. motor, the body was built by Messrs. Bills Motors.

History of the Fisheries Dispute Outlined

Japanese Claims Not Substantiated by Facts; Russia Exerting Rights in International Law

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE fishery dispute between Soviet Russia and the Empire of Japan having in recent days assumed the dimensions of a first-class international quarrel, which, if not settled, might even lead to war, it is of interest to review the history of this question and to try and make clear what it is really all about.

Understanding of the problem has been made more difficult than necessary by the use of misleading terms. The Japanese, for instance, are constantly asserting that all they are asking for is the right to "free fishing". On hearing this, one at once thinks of the "Freedom of the Seas" and imagines that the Japanese are being denied the right to fish even on the high sea. That does not enter into question at all, as according to International Law every nation has the right to fish on the high sea. The dispute centres round the territorial waters within the 12-mile limit of the Russian coast.

Moreover, it must be noted that the "auction lots" of which there is so much talk include not only a specified area of water, but also the foreshore to a certain depth inland, on which the fishermen are allowed to erect their canneries and other temporary buildings and to live there during the fishing season from April to August. Again, when the Japanese talk of "stabilized lots," all they mean is certain areas allotted to their fishing-boats by agreement; the so-called "stabilization" exists solely in their imagination and is, indeed, one of the main grounds of dispute.

In general, then, this fishery dispute between the two countries is over fishing rights inside Russian territorial waters, the Russians claiming the right to make what rules and regulations they like on their own territory, and the Japanese claiming that in the course of years they have acquired certain prescribed rights which are no longer open to discussion, even though inside Russian territorial waters.

Origins in 1905

The present dispute goes back to the Treaty of Portsmouth of September 5, 1905, which closed the Russo-Japanese war. Article Eleven of this Treaty states :—"Russia engages to arrange with Japan for granting to Japanese subjects rights of fishery along the coasts of the Russian possessions in the Japan, Okhotsk, and Behring Seas. It is agreed that the foregoing engagement shall not affect the rights already belonging to Russian or foreign subjects in those regions."

It will be seen that this clause deals merely with the general principle and does not go into any details. For that purpose a Fisheries Convention was concluded between the two countries on July 28, 1907. In those days the fishing industry of neither country—quite especially not that of Russia—had assumed anything like the dimensions that it has today. There was, therefore, enough for both, and no cause for dispute.

With the Russian Revolution of 1917 Russian fishing interests disappeared practically completely from these waters, and the Japanese had a free hand along the whole coast, or, as a certain Japanese peer put it in the Diet, "they operated their fisheries in accordance with the principles of business management." The Soviet government was much too occupied in consolidating its own position to worry about fishing rights in these Far Eastern waters, and it was not till 1925 that it began to look into the matter. In that year an agreement (Yoshizawa-Karakhan) was signed, by which licences were issued for the fishing lots, and as Japan took eighty per cent. of these lots, she had no grounds for complaint. It was, however, obvious that this could not last and that, as Soviet Russia began to feel her strength, she was certain to insist on obtaining a larger proportion of the fishing in her own waters.

Auctioning Introduced

In 1928 a fresh agreement was signed in which Russia for the first time introduced the system of auctioning the fishing lots. This is where the trouble started. The Japanese, in the course of close on a quarter of a century of practically undisturbed fishing since the Portsmouth Treaty, had begun to regard the right of fishing in Russian territorial waters as an undisputed right accrued to them by custom and precedent. But the system of auctioning cut directly through such rights, when anybody could bid for a lot which would go to the highest bidder. This caused constant friction, and in 1932 a provisonal agreement was drawn up, whereby a certain number of so-called stabilized lots—the Japanese claim 280—were to be auctioned, but only to the Japanese.

But the trouble continued, and there were constant disputes as to which were really "stabilized lots," more especially as, in the course of time, the Japanese had reserved for themselves all the bigger and better fishery lots. Finally a fresh agreement was initialled on November 2, 1936, in which both governments made a number of concessions; it was to have been signed on November 20, and the prospects of settling the long dispute looked very hopeful. Unfortunately, while this fishery agreement was being negotiated with Russia, the Japanese Foreign Office, with its well-known but upsetting ha... of working in water-tight compartments, and with a great facility for doing the wrong thing at the wrong moment, not only went and signed, but even made public, its famous anti-Comintern Pact with Germany. The Russian government, not entirely unnaturally, took this as a challenge to itself, and on November 19 declared its refusal to sign the Fishery Agreement.

Negotiations Reopened

After much bickering and mutual recrimination, negotiations for a fresh settlement were again opened. But the Japanese had missed their chance. For now the Soviet government not only reverted to the original plan of 1928 of auctioning the whole of the fishery lots impartially—and without any consideration of Japanese claims—but also, on the plea of military security and for reasons of fish conservation, withdrew from the auction forty of the lots which the Japanese claimed as their own special preserve. All demands of the Japanese for exemption of the stabilized lots "belonging to Japan" were firmly rejected, and on March 15 the auction of all the lots took place, at which the Japanese fishing interests did not take part.

Now let us review the arguments on either side. The Japanese, in effect, say :—We have been fishing in these northern waters, in accordance with the rights conferred on us by the Portsmouth Treaty, for over thirty years. We have built up an industry worth nearly fifty million yen, of which forty million yen's worth is exported direct to foreign markets, so that the fishing industry plays an important part in balancing our international payments. Moreover, it employs over twenty thousand of our fishermen from Hokkaido and Saghalin who make from three to five hundred yen in a season.

Of the 280 lots the only ones that the Soviet government has a right to auction publicly are nine ordinary ones, the leases of which expire this year. The remaining 271 are stabilized lots, where we Japanese have been fishing all these years. To auction off these lots to any bidder and to withdraw, on flimsy pretexts, forty of the best lots from the auction even, is a breach of the spirit of the Portsmouth Treaty and of the letter of the later Fishery Conventions, and a denial of the clear rights of Japanese fishing interests. (Some of the wilder members of the Diet have talked a lot about the fishery dispute being a much deeper struggle, one between two ideologies; but as will have been seen, there was no question of that up to now, and no importance need be attached to that kind of nonsense.)

The Russian Case

The Russian case is as follows :—

1. All the fishery conventions are based on the Treaty of Portsmouth. This treaty has been broken both in the spirit and in the letter by Japan: firstly by her seizure of Manchuria; and secondly by her fortifying the Soya Strait (between Hokkaido and Saghalin). By this latter measure Russian fishing fleets have been denied direct access to the outer Pacific. Having broken the treaty in this way the Japanese cannot base any claims of their own on it any more.

2. The money derived from the auctions is an entirely minor point. The right of holding an auction is a matter of principle.

3. According to International Law the Russian government has a perfect right to make what rules it likes for the fishing grounds in its own territorial waters. For the Japanese to claim for themselves in these waters special inherent rights which must not be touched, amounts to a denial of Russian sovereignty there.

4. With the rapid increase of the population in Eastern Siberia, fish has become an important staple food, and the Russian government is doing all in its power to increase the catch. In has been drawing up careful regulations for improving and conserving the fishing, which regulations are completely ignored by the Japanese fishermen. The Russian government is therefore all the more determined to exercise full control over the whole of its fishing grounds.

So the dispute stands. One auction has already taken place; a second is to be held early in April. The Japanese position would not appear to be a very strong one: they are faced with the alternative of a major war or of protective measures which are scarcely likely to prove effective. It is not at all so easy to protect with warships and planes a fishing fleet that is scattered all over the sea, especially when only twelve miles off the enemy's shore. The sinking or capture of even a few fishing vessels would put an end to all profitable and peaceful fishing, even if the Japanese warships succeeded in destroying some of the attacking Russian submarines or fast motor-boats.

Presuming that the Japanese do not want to have a second major war on their hands, it therefore appears highly likely that—despite the thunders in the Diet and the Press—the Japanese fishing interests will quietly attend the second auction and bid for the lots offered them, without further demur.

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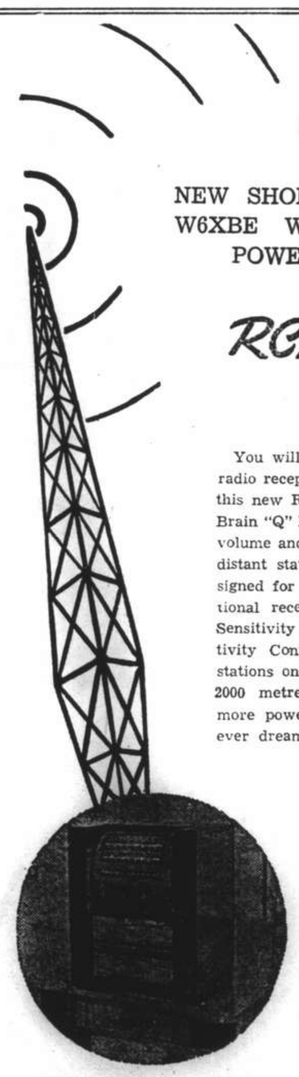

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, April 5 at 4.30 p.m.

MR. F. H. Bowrey, will be the speaker over XMHD., the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock. Subject: 'The Odd Man'.

A COPY of "Spotlite" for April has been received at this office. The issue has an excellent range of candid pictures covering a wide variety of subjects which are particularly interesting.

AMONG the passengers sailing this morning in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Asia, when she left Shanghai for Vancouver and way ports, were: Mr. W. H. Evans-Thomas, Mr. P.R.M. Wallis, Dr. R. Angelone, and Mr. J. O. Drysdale.

SEVERAL Japanese sentries were killed and one army 'plane lying on the ground damaged following a sally staged by Chinese guerillas upon the Japanese army aerodrome at Tazang on the night of March 29, says the "Shun Pao."

MR. Chen Fang-tze, representing General Chiang Kai-shek, who has been visiting the wounded soldiers in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, left for a tour of inspection of the wounded in the Hunan, Chekiang, Kwangtung and Kiangsi areas yesterday, says the "Shun Pao."

PRESAGING a decline in the market price of rice in Shanghai, shipments of from 5,000 to 6,000 bags daily are being brought into Shanghai from Chang-shu by the Shanghai Inland River Shipping Company, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

THE domestic telegraph services in Kungming, Yunnan, are now being transferred to the direct control of the Ministry of Communications, while outward messages are being handled by the newly established International Telegraph Bureau in Kungming, says a report to the 'Shun Pao."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 6 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Dr. A. Von Miorini on "Through Northland to the Arctic," illustrated with lantern slides and coloured motion pictures. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

LARGE sums of refugee relief funds have been voted by the Kiangsi Provincial Government for the establishment of relief camps in Lingchuan Ki-an, Changshou, Fengcheng, Sinkan, and other districts, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." In consequence of the fighting in Northern Kiangsi areas, the report adds, large numbers of people have become refugees.

THE International Committee wish to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts to the Milk Fund:—Mr. Miller of Messrs Eli Lilly Co., through Dr. T. Kunfi, a donation of very valuable medicines for the Whashing Road Hospital; S.M.C. Public Health Department two containers of fresh milk; Mr. Perry of Model Dairy, 85 lb fresh butter and Messrs Olivier Chine, 1 case medical supplies.

MESSRS. Kao Tsung-wu, former Director of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Chow Fu-hai, former Minister of Publicity of the Kuomintang, have been instructed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Chairman of the Central Political Council, to proceed to Japan, to conduct political activities, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

EVENSONG in the Cathedral today is being specially arranged as the annual confirmation service. Bishop Curtis has issued a special invitation to all the members of the Junior Fellowship to attend. It is one of the most important among the annual Cathedral services, and a large attendance is expected. The collection on this occasion, by an old custom, goes to Bishop Curtis's Fund for work in the diocese of Chekiang.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League continues its series of Catholic Hour Broadcasts on Christ's Message to the modern world in presenting Rev. John K. Lipman, S.J., in an address entitled "Christ and the Intelligentia," this evening, at 7.30 p.m. over XMHA. Zikawei's Ecclesiastical Choir will sing selections appropriate to the season, Vittoria's "Popule meus," and Otano's "Vinea mea electa," and "In monte Oliveti."

MRS. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, said while speaking before the Women's University Club in Seattle that the United States need not fear Communism or Fascism so long as her citizens work for Democracy. The "First Lady" is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger while waiting for the birth of Mrs. Boettiger's third child, who is expected before the end of the month.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines and American newspapers received from the following people during the month of March:—Mrs. M. J. Harris, Ford Motor Co. Exports Inc., Mrs. Horace Smith, The Secretary of Columbia Country Club, Miss C. Chapman, Mr. J. B. Sawyer, Mr. Wm. P. Hunt, Mr. W. Walt, Mr. George D. Lamont, U.S. Department of Commerce, Mrs. N. F. Allman, Mrs. E. L. McAllister, Mrs. A. Bland Calder, Mrs. J. B. Davies, and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

CARRYING a gift to the Crown Prince of Iran on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage from the Emperor and the Empress of Japan, a Japanese goodwill plane will leave here on April 8 for Teheran, the Iran capital. The gift, a lacquered chest, decorated with rhododendrons, is considered an outstanding Japanese work of art, having won special recognition the Second Imperial Art Exhibition of 1938. It was made by Mr. Shinnyo Isoi of Kagawa Prefecture. Upon the arrival of the goodwill plane, the Soyokaze, a sister-ship of the record-breaknig Kamikaze, the gift will be presented to the Crown Prince by Mr. Shoichi Nakayama, Japanese Minister to Iran.

Police Guard Mr. de Valera

Special police precautions were taken at Victoria Station when Mr. de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, left for Rome to attend the coronation of Pope Pius XII. He was seen off by the Eire high commissioner of London, Mr. Dulanty.

France Cheered by British Pledge for Firm Action

Paris Press Stresses Historic Declaration By Mr. Chamberlain; Radical Change Noted

Paris, Apr. 1.

COLONEL Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will definitely visit Paris, although the date for his trip here was not decided today, authoritative quarters revealed. A date will shortly be set. "It is an historical event of the utmost importance," authoritative French observers said in commenting on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons pledging Britain's decision to afford all assistance to Poland if she is attacked. "This is the first time that Britain adopts specific commitments in Eastern Europe," they pointed out. "Both Britain and Poland have now given up their traditional policies of 'balance,' thereby permitting the formation of a bloc of peaceful Powers."

The same quarters remarked, however, that the British guarantee to Poland differs from the Franco-Polish alliance in that the latter is reciprocal whereas Britain's declaration is unilaterial. Therefore, they said, Germany cannot accuse Poland of any unfriendly gesture.

Lengthy negotiations may still be necessary to establish a new system of collective security, they admitted, and parleys are now actively being carried in both Moscow and Bucharest.

The new Franco-Rumanian trade agreement will permit Bucharest to resist further economic pressure from Germany, supported by the Anglo-Rumanian trade pact, expected after a British delegation visits Bucharest.

The organization of a new security system for Eastern Europe will probably serve to influence Italy's attitude, because of friendly Italo-Polish and Italo-Rumanian relations.

Paris Press Enthusiastic

All organs of the press, regardless of party connections, announced the British pledge to Poland with streamer headlines and declare that history was written when the Commons listened to the Prime Minister's declaration.

The rightist "Le Journal" declared: "The threatening attitude of the totalitarian powers succeeded, in the space of only a few weeks, in making Great Britain fully conscious of her responsibilities on the continent and in bringing London to the leading position in the regrouping of forces for the maintenance of peace in Eastern Europe."

The centrist "Le Petit Parisien" writes: "French and British diplomacies are now taking a strong stand. We must welcome their activities and hope that the diplomats of both countries will courageously follow the path on which they started."

The centrist "L'Ordre" declares "Herr Hitler must now choose between a policy of appeasement and a catastrophe. He now knows that he got his whole share—and it is big enough."

The leftist "L'Oeuvre" comments: "It may be hoped that unprecedented diplomatic events which were reflected in Mr. Chamberlain's announcement will give matter for thought to the German Chancellor, who, for the present, is still quietly completing the preparation of enormous military measures against Poland." The Communist "L'Humanite" declared that "it is not without interest to determine the part Washington had in London's decision which is tantamount to a military alliance between Great Britain and Poland."—Havas.

King George Inspects Armaments Factory

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London, Mar. 31.

Probably the most up-to-date armament factory in the world, built at Euxton near Chorley in Lancashire at the cost of £12,000,000, was inspected by the King today.

The secrets of the factory, which is almost ready for production, have been closely guarded and special guards were on duty today. Extra precautions were also taken to guard the Royal train.

Lord Derby received the King. He explained to him the intricate system of fifty miles of roads, 25 miles of railways and 35 miles of underground passages which honeycomb the factory.—Reuter.

New Deal Rebuffed By New Economies

House Slices W.P.A. Deficiency Relief Appropriations

Washington, Apr. 1.

The House of Representatives today handed President Roosevelt another rebuff on economy yesterday when it sliced $50,000,000 off his Works Progress Administration deficiency relief appropriation request.

The House voted 290 to 110 in favour of a bill granting the W.P.A. only $100,000,000 instead of the $150,000,000 originally requested by the President. The new appropriation brought American relief costs for the present fiscal year to $2,163,868,406. Congressmen cheered demands for the elimination of "foolish projects" from W.P.A. activities.

The House earlier rejected an amendment to the bill which would have granted the President the full $150,000,000. The House also rejected a move to limit the deficiency appropriation to only $54,293,575. The first proposal was rejected by a vote of 205 to 156 and the latter by a vote of 161 to 111.

Meanwhile, the Senate, voting 56 to 13, passed a bill permitting the purchase of $10,000,000 worth of strategic raw materials in each of the next four fiscal years. The original bill called for a total authorization of $100,000,000. This sum was reduced in favour of appropriations for the development of domestic raw materials.—United Press.

Lone Battalion Men Escape in Fog

Three Soldiers Disappear From Kiaochow Camp

Taking advantage of a local fog which enveloped the district, three soldiers of the Chinese Lone Battalion, interned in the special camp off Kiaochow Road on Singapore Road, made their escape on Friday evening it was revealed yesterday.

The escape was believed to have been effected round about 7 p.m. when the fog was fairly dense although the method by which the three men eluded the strong guard from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. which surrounds the camp, has not been ascertained.

Immediately after the discovery of their disappearance a search was instituted but no trace of them could be found. The escape of the three men follows the disappearance from the camp of Pte. Shao Kung-kyi on February 22, the method of exit from the camp proving as baffling as in the former break.

Immediately after the escape, police from Gordon Road were called in to investigate and a thorough search round the eight-foot walls of the camp was instituted for traces of clothing torn by the barbed wire which surmounts the structures or for blood caused by cuts from the wire.

Description Circulated

Descriptions of the missing men have been circulated to all police stations in the Settlement and French Concession but it is doubtful if the soldiers will be apprehended as it is considered that they will be able to find refuge in any Chinese home, where members of the Battalion are considered as national heroes following their stand against the Japanese forces in the Joint Savings Bank godown on Soochow Road during the 1937 hostilities here.

Last summer considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the inmates of the camp under control as the anniversary of the start of the Shanghai fighting drew nigh, a riot breaking out over the question of the hoisting of the National flag to commemorate the anniversary. As a result of the riot several members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. were injured and three of the interned soldiers were killed.

Japanese Impose Tax On Entertainments

Levy on Earnings of Dance Girls and Theatres

Japanese pleasure-seekers will pay more heavily for their fun beginning yesterday, when a tax levied upon the income of taxi dancers and admissions paid by theatre-goers went into effect, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

To meet the ever-increasing expenditures of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, a new tax system passed in the 32nd session of the Assembly became effective yesterday, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the daily stated.

A five per cent. tax formerly imposed on entertainment in Japanese restaurants was increased from five to seven and a half per cent. in the new tax measures, according to the paper.

Budgets of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, beginning with the current fiscal year, will be compiled in terms of Japanese yen instead of Chinese currency as has been done in the past, the journal added.

"Oriental Affairs"

"Chinese and the Foreign Areas in Shanghai" is the first of the editorial articles in "Oriental Affairs" for April, followed by "Currency Stabilization Project," "The Anti-Comintern Pact," "The Municipal Budget," "Guam," and "Exchange Control in North China." Special articles deal with "Japan and the United States," "The Trade of China 1938," "Extra-territoriality in Japan," and "Blood Will Tell!" in which, after a description of the uses of blood tests, a account is given of the circumstances in which the Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service came into being, and an appeal is made for more cosmopolitan recruitment, the majority of volunteers having come forward from the British community. "The Battle of the Beauties" is the subject of the "Reminiscences of a Chinese Official" this month, beginning "Governor Chuei was as fickle as the wild bee"; this light interlude is followed by "Trade and Exchange Control Measures in North China", by Mr. W. V. Pennell, "A Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China," by Mr. Y. S. Shen, after which come the Far Eastern Correspondence and book reviews. Notes and Comments give the happenings for the preceding month.

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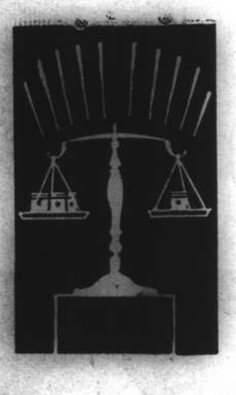

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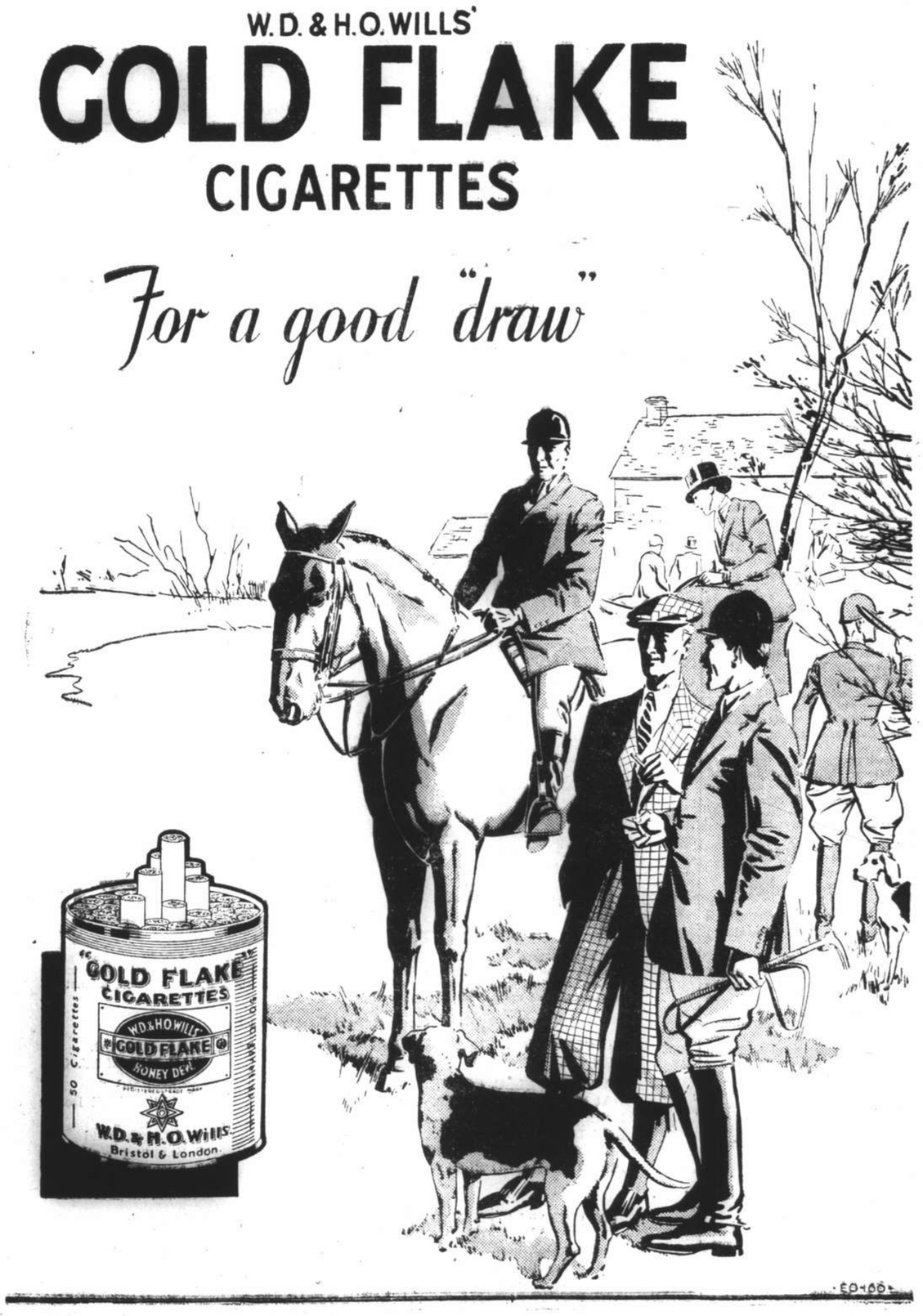

Italy Sounded on Frontier Fixing

British Declaration On Poland's Defence Impresses Fascists

Rome, Mar. 31.

Italy's position in regard to an eventual British diplomatic initiative aiming to guarantee the frontiers of Central and South-eastern European countries, was understood to have been the subject of discussion today when Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires, called on Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who also received General B. W. Dlugoszowski, Polish Ambassador.

Sir Noel actually called twice. During his first visit, he communicated to Count Ciano the text of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration this morning, when the British Prime Minister extended a British guarantee of assistance to Poland. The tenor of conversations at the second meeting was not revealed.

Signor Benito Mussolini, it was learned, will return from Calabria tomorrow.

Italian official quarters refrained from any comments upon Mr. Chamberlain's declaration. The statement made a deep impression in all political circles as it directly affected both Germany and Poland, with both of whom Italy maintains close relations. Some Italian quarters even stated that the Reich blundered in raising the Polish problem at a time when international reactions to the Czech coup had not yet subsided.—Havas.

Lithuania Pleased by British Undertaking

Chamberlain Statement Reassures Kaunas

Kaunas, Mar. 31.

The announcement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons this afternoon created general satisfaction in Lithuania. The statement, it is believed here, relates not only to the security of Poland, but, by implication, to the security of eastern Europe in general.—Reuter.

Polish-Lithuanian Pact

Warsaw, Mar. 31.

Dr. Jurgis Szaulys, Lithuanian Minister to Poland is returning here tomorrow from Kaunas, where he has been conferring with his Government on what well-informed quarters declare is the conclusion of a Polish-Lithuanian non-aggression pact.—Havas.

Soviets Impressed by British Declaration

M. Maisky Shown Text Before Delivery

London, Mar. 31.

The first reaction in Soviet circles to the announcement made today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, regarding British and French assurances of help to Poland, is favourable, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Before Mr. Chamberlain's statement was delivered in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office and acquainted him with the text.

This contact, the correspondent says, appears to have done something to allay the feeling that the Soviet is being left out in the cold in the present European discussions initiated by Great Britain.—Reuter.

Tokyo Journal Attacks British Policy

Smaller Powers Always Being Let Down

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

The "Nichi Nichi" today attributes the Soviet Union's "hesitation" to adhere to an anti-German pact to her realisation of the danger which would certainly accompany the obligations. It is impossible, it says, for the Soviet to "pull Great Britain's chestnuts out of the fire."

The paper compares the proposed anti-German bloc to an "anti-bullet jacket for Great Britain," and says that "lesser Powers in Europe, which hitherto have been exploited by Great Britain, show no enthusiasm in making an anti-bullet jacket for Great Britain."

Referring to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, the union of Germany and Austria and the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, the "Nichi Nichi" says the smaller Powers have been instigated by Great Britain to fight to safeguard her own interests, but invariably have been left in the lurch by Great Britain when it becomes certain that they are fighting a losing battle."

"On each occasion," the paper asserts, "Great Britain has discarded the lesser Powers like old shoes for the sake of 'peace.'"—Reuter.

British Labour Party Expels Five Members

Support of Sir Stafford Cripps' Aims Penalized

London, Mar. 31.

The Head Office of the Labour Party announced today that it in the absence of undertakings to adhere to the principles, policy, and programme of the Party to discontinue their activities with Sir Stafford Cripps for a popular front campaign communications have been addressed to Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., Mr. George Strauss, M.P., Lieut.-Comm. Young, Mr. Robert Bruse, and Charles Trevelyan intimating that their membership of the Labour Party has been terminated.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italy Seeks Polish Trade Accord

Warsaw, Mar. 31.

M. Roman, the Minister of Commerce, left here today for Rome, where he will take part in trade talks, at the invitation of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

Eleven German Officers Die in Crash

The scene of the wrecked German plane which crashed in snow covered mountains in a fortified zone north of Nice. The bodies of the eleven German officers were found in the wreckage, and from documents picked up, it was believed that the machine was taking back to Germany officers who had been fighting in the Spanish civil war.

France to Double Yugoslav Trade

Rumanian Oil, Maize Exchanged; Germany Has No Monopoly

Paris, Apr. 1.

Franco-Yugoslavian trade will be doubled according to the provisions of the new commercial agreement that is to be enforced today by simultaneous decrees here and in Belgrade. The accords will facilitate the transfer of Yugoslav debts to France, thereby encouraging French investments in Yugoslavia. By lowering tariff rates, French purchase of Yugoslav agricultural products, especially maize, despite their high prices, will be fostered. French imports from Yugoslavia will be systematically increased through special arrangements between the respective Chambers of Commerce. It is thereby expected that this year France will import 440,000 quintals of Yugoslav maize while the Franco-Rumanian accords will bring some 100,000 quintals of Rumanian maize into France.

The new Franco-Rumanian trade agreement resulted from a plan drafted during the visit of the French commercial delegation's visit to Bucharest last November, the French Commerce Minister, M. Fernand Gentin, told Havas today. The terms of the plan were not modified by the recently-concluded Germano-Rumanian trade accords, he added, Rumania granted no monopoly to the Reich and French and British investments are contemplated with a view to developing Rumanian resources, including her oilfields. M. Gentin emphasized that development of trade with France would help Rumanian to escape foreign economic tutelage.—Havas.

French Oil Purchases

Bucharest, Mar. 31.

Contracts bearing upon the annual delivery to France of 700,000 tons of Rumanian oil were signed here today by M. Leon Wenger, representing French interests, and M. Bujoi, Rumanian Minister of Economy. The contracts deal with the payment of Frs. 200,000,000 in royalties annually by France and bear upon 25 per cent. of Rumania's total oil output. M. Wenger will now continue parleys with a view to negotiating the immediate purchase of 490,000 tons of oil.

A Franco-Rumanian cultural agreement was signed here at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Sturdza Palace by the Foreign Minister, M. Gregor Gafencu, and M. Adrien Thierry, French Minister here. Present for the ceremony was the Premier M. Armand Calinescu.—Havas.

Swiss Defences Ready For War

Zurich, Apr. 1.

Switzerland today took emergency precautions to guard all her frontiers against a surprise attack by Germany. Mines were loaded along the frontiers and roads and bridges were specially guarded. Defence precautions were understood to be even more extensive than those undertaken at the time of the Czech crisis last September.—United Press.

Former Japanese C.-in-C. Promoted Admiral

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commandant of the Yokosuka Naval Base and former commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, today was promoted to a full admiral, the Navy Ministry announced at 11 o'clock this morning.

Also promoted was Vice-Admiral Marquis Takayoshi Kato, a Supreme War Councillor, the announcement said.

Both admirals were formally invested into office at a ceremony at the Palace at 10 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has decided to resume regular steamship service between Hoihow, on Hainan Island, and Haiphong in French Indo-China. The O.S.K. operated this service for eighteen years before 1932 and decided to resume it now that the Island had come under Japanese control.

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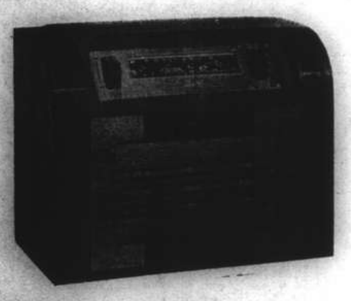

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Slovakia Submits To Hungary

Budapest Proposals Accepted; Frontier Limits Now Agreed

Bratislava, Mar. 31.

The Slovak Cabinet has decided to accept in principle Hungary's proposals for rectification of the frontier between Slovakia and Ruthenia. The Slovak counter-claim for territorial compensation east of Bratislava, it is understood, has practically been dropped.

Members of the Boundary Commission are reported to have arrived at the frontier. It is expected that they will fix the frontier, conceding to Hungary a strip of territory some fifteen miles wide along the valley of the River Uz. The valley carries a railway linking Hungary and Poland.—Reuter.

Frontier Lines Agreed

Budapest, Mar. 31.

Slovak and Hungarian exports are agreed in general to the line of demarcation of the frontier between Slovakia and Ruthenia. Final details are expected to be settled shortly.—Reuter.

Bratislava, Mar. 31.

The Reich finally agreed today to exert pressure upon Budapest in favour of Slovakia following the Hungarian ultimatum sent here, which expired at noon, authoritative quarters disclosed tonight.

The Slovakian Government telegraphed the Wilhelmstrasse yesterday, urging German intervention before the ultimatum expired. The German Minister in Budapest thereupon approached the Hungarian Foreign Ministry today and asked that Slovakia should be given certain districts south-east of Bratislava in exchange for districts already given over to Hungary.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, April 1, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months sight docts	8 11/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight docts	16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅝
Java Guilders	"	30⅝
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.000	£1=$29.201

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.33 .... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 77.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Buying Mar.-Apr.	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.09	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.09.

It was reported there was a little Indian buying and speculative selling. Business was small. The market was quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small inquiry at the fixed rates, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady and very quiet. There were sellers at the opening at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$. for Cash and later for April. The market closed with sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash/Apr.
8 9/32 "	16—	"	May
8 5/16 "	15 31/32	"	June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 31.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 15/16
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85	" (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Berne	20.85
Paris	176.75	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Berlin	11.67	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.82½	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.08⅝	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64¾	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.87½
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.68⅛
" Demand			4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper			29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.05
Montreal on London			4.70⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 31.
		July
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
		Oct.
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
" " "	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 31.

The London rubber market ruled steady but idle today, with final quotations being a little down from yesterday.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 unchanged; sellers 8⅛ unchanged; Apl/June delivery, buyers 8 —1/16; sellers 8⅛ unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/5¾ unchanged; August 6/5½ +¼; December 6/2¼ +¼;

Liverpool Wheat: May 4/4¾ +⅜; July (New contract) 4/4⅝ unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.56 —6; July 4.41 —7; Sept. 4.34 —7; Oct. 4.34 —7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; May 6.57 —10; July 6.63 —9; Sept. 6.63 —9; Oct. 6.68 —8;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43¼ —1/16; 3 mths sellers £43½ unchanged; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ unchanged; sellers £49½ unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215¼ —¾; 3 mths sellers £214 —¾; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14½ —3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅝ —3/16;—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Mar. 31.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show decreases of 500 tons and 600 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market closed the week on a subdued tone with many holders reluctant to have any commitments. The over-night collapse in New York resulted in an easier opening of most stocks and with many rumours circulating regarding the European situation the market showed a tendency to sag.

Ewos were transacted from $19.50 down to $19.20 but offerings were well absorbed and the market closed firm with unsatisfied buyers at $19.50.

There were less keen buyers of Trams at $40, but Wheelocks maintained a firm tone with more buyers evident at $34.50.

Rubber shares were neglected but a surprising feature was the steadiness of the raw commodity both in London and New York in the face of political uncertainties.

There does not seem to be much doubt that European developments will continue to overshadow the local market but any lifting of the tension would be quickly reflected in a sharp upward movement.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.51	105.32	General	140.63	+0.03
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	143.25	—0.57

Total 13,068 shares, 108 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$91.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.10
700	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
400	Wheelock	34.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
300	Kaiping	25.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	632.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
3,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.75
200	Wheelock	34.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
50	S'hai Dock	101.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	635.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
110	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.50

ODD LOTS

$800	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$91.50
12	Rubber Trust	4.05
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.50
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.75
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.75

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 31.

Business was very small during the morning on the Stock Exchange today, prices mostly moving lower pending the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on international affairs.

After delivery of the statement, the tone improved markedly. The majority of rubber issues recovered. British gilt-edged securities were the chief sufferers in the early part of the session though final prices showed only slight changes on the day. Oils benefitted from a late Continental demand.—Reuter.

	Mar. 30	31
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95½	95¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38½	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43¾	43¾
	Osaka, Apr. 1.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.83
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/7½	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/7½	30/10½
British Amer.	95/7½	96/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/6	21/6
Cable & W., new form	40½	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/1½
Courtaulds	25/4½	25/-
Distillers	89/9	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	76/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	99/6	99/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/3	20/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus:	29/9	29/4½
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	131/3
Leyland Motors	88/1½	86/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	57/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	105/-	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/9	59/6
Turner & Newall	75/6	76/-
United Steel	23/6	23/3
Vickers, ord.	20/10½	20/9
Woolworths	59/10½	59/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/9	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/10½	9/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	84/4½	83/9
Burmah	80/-	80/-
Mexican Eagle	6/9x	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	82/6

x—Corrected.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	16½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17	17
5% " " G.	17	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chard. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅜	8⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82½
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 31.

Silver to the total value of $1,454,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 24, compared with $913,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $76,000; Mexico $759,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $200,000; The Philippines $13,000; England $91,000; Honduras $77,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $2,000; Japan $176,000 and Australia $42,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $91,000; Mexico $678,000; Chile $5,000; Peru $86,000; France $2,000; Yugo Slavia $4,000; Colombia $3,000; British Malaya $32,000 and The Philippines $10,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 31.

The impact of renewed European tension shattered the foundations of the stock market today and, after a quietly steady opening, prices crashed up to five points or more in the heaviest trading seen for some time. Britain's pledge of military aid to Poland sent scared holders hurrying to the selling side and the market was submerged under wave after wave of liquidation which carried prices to new lows for the year. Sentiment was unsettled and a further decline was considered likely in the absence of favourable news from abroad. The volume totalled 2,890,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.01	131.35	131.84	—4.85
20 Rails	28.82	26.21	23.38	—2.23
15 Utilit.	23.27	21.58	21.70	—1.33
40 Bonds	—	—	89.27	—0.88
11 Commod.	—	—	47.40	—0.12

	Mar. 30	31
Adams Express	7¾	7⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	19¼	16⅞
Allied Stores	8⅝	7¾
Allis Chalmers	37	34⅛
Amerada Corp.	58	56⅝
Amer. Can	88¼	86
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2½
" " $7 pfd.	16½	14½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅛	32¼
Amer. Locomotive	20	17⅛
Amer. Metal	31½	29⅝
Amer. Radiator	13	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	15¼	13¾
Amer. Smelting	40⅛	36⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	19⅝	17⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	153⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	82
Amer. Waterworks	10½	9½
Anaconda Copper	25½	23¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30	27¾
Auburn	3⅛	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15	12½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¼	13¾
Bendix Aviation	20¾	18¾
Bethlehem Steel	62	59¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	23½	20⅝
Borg Warner	25	21⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21⅜	19¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅛	7¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	33¼	32
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	3¾
Case, J.I.	80	75
Celanese Corp.	18⅜	15⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30¼	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	31⅞
Chrysler	70⅝	67½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	87⅜	83
Coml. Credit	48½	45⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	54¼	51¾
Consolid. Edison	30½	29
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8
Continental Can	38	36½
Continental Oil	25	23½
Corn Products	64⅛	62¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¾	5
" " "A"	23¼	21⅛
Deere & Co.	19⅛	17¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	16½
Douglas Aircraft	62⅞	58½
Du Pont de Nemours	146	141½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22¼	20
Elec. Auto Lite	30¾	27⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	8
" $5 pfd.	—	56½
" $6 pfd.	67⅛	65½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	29½	26⅞
Flintkote	20½	19¾
Food Machinery Corp.	B 25	B 24¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	51	47½
Gen. Elec.	36½	34¼
Gen. Motors	43⅜	41¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	18⅛	15
Glidden Co.	18	15½
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	15⅝
" $5 pfd.	63	61
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28⅞	25⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅞	13½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	22¼	19⅞
Great Western Sugar	26	25⅛
Greyhound Corp.	17¾	16¾
Hecker Products	10½	9½
Homestake Min.	63	61⅛
Indus. Rayon	23	20⅛
Int. Harvester	56½	54
Int. Nickel	47½	46
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	6¾
Johns Manville	77¼	71
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	45	44
Kennecott	33⅝	32
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45	41
Lockheed Aircraft	27½	25⅜
Loew's Inc.	42¼	39⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	11⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33¾	32½
McKesson & Rob.	11¾	11
Monsanto Chemical	96	95
Montgomery Ward	46⅝	43¾
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14¼	13½
Nat. Distillers	27⅛	25⅛
Nat. Gypsum	13⅛	10¾
Nat. Lead	21⅝	18½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	68½	65½
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅜	8⅛
New York Central	16	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7¼	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15⅜	13¾
North Amer. Co.	21¼	19¾
Northern Pacific	9¾	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	*31¾	30⅞
Pacific Lighting	46	43½
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	8
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅜	18⅜
Phelps Dodge	35⅛	31¼
Phillips Petroleum	36⅛	34⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅞	32
Pullman, Inc.	28¼	24⅝
Pure Oil	8½	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6
Republic Steel Co.	17	15⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅜	37⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅛	7¼
Safeway Stores	32¾	31
Schenley	14½	13⅛
" 5% pfd.	71	71
Sears Roebuck	70⅛	68
Shell Union Oil	12	11⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	14¼	12¾
Sthrn. Rly 5% pfd.	23⅛	20
Sperry Corp	39¾	37¼
Stand. Brands	6½	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅛	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27⅛	26¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46¼	45½
Stone & Webster	11½	9⅝
Swift International	—	26¾
Technicolor	15¾	14½
Texas Corp.	40⅛	37⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	28½
Transamerica	6⅜	6
Tw. Century Fox	21	18⅞
" " pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	76	73¼
Un. Pacific	95	91
Un. Aircraft	36½	33¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	9½
Un. Corp.	2¾	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	33¾	32½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅜	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12	11⅜
U. S. Rubber	39¼	36⅜
" 8% pfd.	97	91⅛
U. S. Steel	52¼	50
Vanadium	22	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	95⅞	93½
Woodward Iron	19½	16
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	57	52½
Brazil	18	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¾	18½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	80⅞	77⅜
Erie R.R.	10¾	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	68	64½
Minas Geraes	—	10⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	—	65
Peru	—	10½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10½	B 9
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	50	46½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	59

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today plunged to new lows since 1939 in the most active trading since last November, with losses ranging up to five points in the general list and many others reaching ten points. The break started in the afternoon, the earlier trading having been accompanied by a seemingly better tone, but the firmness failed to attract buyers, who subsequently turned to the selling side. Selling orders arrived from all points in America and many from Europe. The tickers were often congested and four or five minutes behind the dealings. Some traders said the market had definitely entered a bear phase. However, others disagreed. The first response to Mr. Chamberlain's speech was favourable, but later the Street considered the speech complicated the situation. Many preferred to await Herr Hitler's answer before making commitments. Also, many lightened their holdings. Another selling wave broke near the close, prices making new lows for the day.

The foreign exchange market ruled easy, together with cotton and rubber.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 31.

After opening weak on lower Liverpool cables coupled with foreign selling and liquidation, the cotton market rallied on late bear covering and closed fairly steady, with prices from 1 to 4 points above yesterday's final levels.

The market for raw rubber opened quietly steady but later reacted in sympathy with the action of Wall Street although there was no noticeable pressure to sell, futures finishing the session 8 points off in all active positions as compared with the previous closing quotations.

Wheat futures in Chicago firmed moderately on the increased foreign tension and resultant firmness of the foreign markets, together with a reported improvement in the export demand, closing with net gains for the day of ⅛ cent per bushel in all active options.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.08-10	+03	May	15.78-83	—08
July	7.89-90	+04	July	15.79-80	—08
Oct.	7.59-59	+01		B/A	
Dec.	7.55-55	+03	Sept.	15.79-80	—08
Jan.	7.56 N	+03		B/A	
Mar.	7.63-63	+02	Dec.	15.79-79	—08

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May 1.19-19½ unc. B/A		May (No. 1)	
July 1.18½-19½ +½ B/A		2.09-09½	—4

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 68½-68¼	+⅛	May 47⅞-47¾	unc
July 68-68⅛	+⅛	July 49⅝-49½	unc
Sept. 69-68⅞	+⅛	Sept. 50½-50⅝	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61⅛-61⅛	+½
July	61⅞-61⅞	+⅝
Oct.	62⅝-62¾	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Mar. 31.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 20 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £30,173,000, compared with net exports of £12,435,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £36,405,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £34,260,000; Canada £292,000; The Netherlands £131,000; Switzerland £1,655,000 and France £31,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £14,926,000, including £14,701,000 to the United States; £77,000 to Canada and £97,000 to The Netherlands.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £6,235,000 and included shipments from the principal sources: £70,000 from British Africa; £688,000 from Switzerland; £302,000 from The Netherlands; £79,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £56,000 from British India and £4,998,000 from Belgium. The previous week's imports totalled £2,491,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: British Africa £78,000; Switzerland £126,000; The Netherlands £297,000; Southern Rhodesia £97,000; British India £116,000; Soviet Union £1,201,000 and £539,000 from Egypt.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Mar. 31.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 29, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £95,000, compared with net imports totalling £84,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £255,000, including shipments valued at £223,000 to the United States and £26,000 to Germany.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £160,000, of which £63,000 was brought from the United States; £35,000 from France and £20,000 from Belgium.

Exports during the previous week amounted to £92,000 including £63,000 to the United States, while imports during the same time totalled £176,000, including £103,000 from the United States and £25,000 from France.—Reuter.

U. S. National Debt Near New Record

Washington, Mar. 31.

The United States public debt will reach the all time high record of US$40,000,000,000 within the next 24 hours, statistics of the Treasury Department indicated today.

The Huge debt is equivalent to US$307 for every man, woman and child in the United States. When former President Herbert Hoover left the White House in 1933 the debt was approximately US$20,000,000,000.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 31.

The very firm tendency of the closing time yesterday, resulting from the speech by Reichsbank President and Economics Minister Walter Funk, continued also on today's stock market. Average gains of 2 to 3 points were scored. Continental Rubber gained 8 at 220, Linoleum went up 5¼ to 158½, Bubiag increased 5 at 187 and Berger Tiefbau and Licht und Kraft gained 4 each at 144 and 131½ respectively.

Call money stood at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

April 1	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.34	—
Atok	.325	—
Balatoc	8.80	—
Batong Buhay	.015	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	—
Big Wedge	.27	—
Coco Grove	.35	—
Demonstration	.14	—
I X L	.54	—
Masbate	.13	—
North Camarines	.50	—
San Mauricio	1.78	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.21	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	.16	—
United Paracale	.63	—

Turnover: 302,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: 101.03 (closing prices).
—Reuter.

New York Stock Down Again

New York, Mar. 31.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange plunged to the year's lowest point today amid the most active trading since early November. Losses ranged above five points on the general list and some issues were off as much as the points. Hundreds of new lows for the year were set.

The break started shortly after noon following early steadiness. Selling clogged the tickers. Some analysts said the market definitely was entering a bear phase.

High grade issues were hard hit. U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Smelting, Anaconda, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, DuPont, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, and Standard Oil of New Jersey all hit new lows for the year. All divisions declined but utilities less than others.

First response to the speech in the House of Commons by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was favourable, but traders later decided that the speech merely complicated the European situation. The automobile production decline also was depressing.

Wall Street hears there was some short selling on today's initial rally. There has been some long pull buying of machine tool stocks on the scaledown. Investment trust selling has been small recently. Lee Rubber earnings probably will exceed $3 per share for the first half of 1939.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Retail trade is expanding and most business executives are hopeful.
2. Bankers generally believe that fundamental business conditions are sound.
3. Some analysts believe the market is oversold.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The international situation.
2. The decline in automobile production.
3. Uneasiness regarding the Government's "business aid" legislation.
4. Chartists regard penetration of the January low averages as a bear signal.

—United Press.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations from February 27 to March 31.

Previously acknowledged	$2,755,463.48
China Emergency Medical Relief Committee, Honolulu	50,000.00
Egg Products Association of America, New York	627.45
British Fund for Relief in China	424.42
Staff, Sung Sing Cotton Mill, No. 2	201.40
Messrs. F. L. Smidth & Co.	200.00
China Relief Fund Committee, Talock	130.00
R. J. Grant	100.00
Chao Ai Li	100.00
Mrs. A. W. Tucker	70.00
Mrs. E. A. Chapman and Friends	40.00
Mrs. Yang Chen Ying Chiao	30.65
British Fund for Relief in China	28.87
Miss E. M. Arguello	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mr. Wong and other friends from the Post Office	14.00
Shih Kee	11.75
Sincere Co., Perfumery Mftrs. Ltd.	11.11
Sincere Co., Perfumery Mftrs. Ltd.	10.50
Miss A. P. Thomson	10.00
Chang Lung Kee	10.00
Save A Life a month Club (53rd remittance)	150.00
Other proceeds and a number of smaller donations	10.00
Total as of March 31.	$2,807,714.63

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Mr. Li Hsiang Chu	200.00
Mrs. Sung Zee Tze	121.00
3rd. Charity Football Match (tickets sold through Intl. Relief Committee)	120.50
Proceed of sales (Receipts Nos. 2928, 2754, 3141)	120.00
In celebrating Mrs. Chur Ehr Heng's birthday	100.00
Mr. Ting Kwan Ven	100.00
Siao Yien Huei (for refugee education)	75.00
3rd. Charity Football Match (through Clube Lusitano)	70.00
Proceed of sales (Receipts Nos. 3132, 3306-3313, 3438)	48.00
The Hwa Shun Wharf	40.00
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Staff of Hwa Chong Button Manufacturer	20.00
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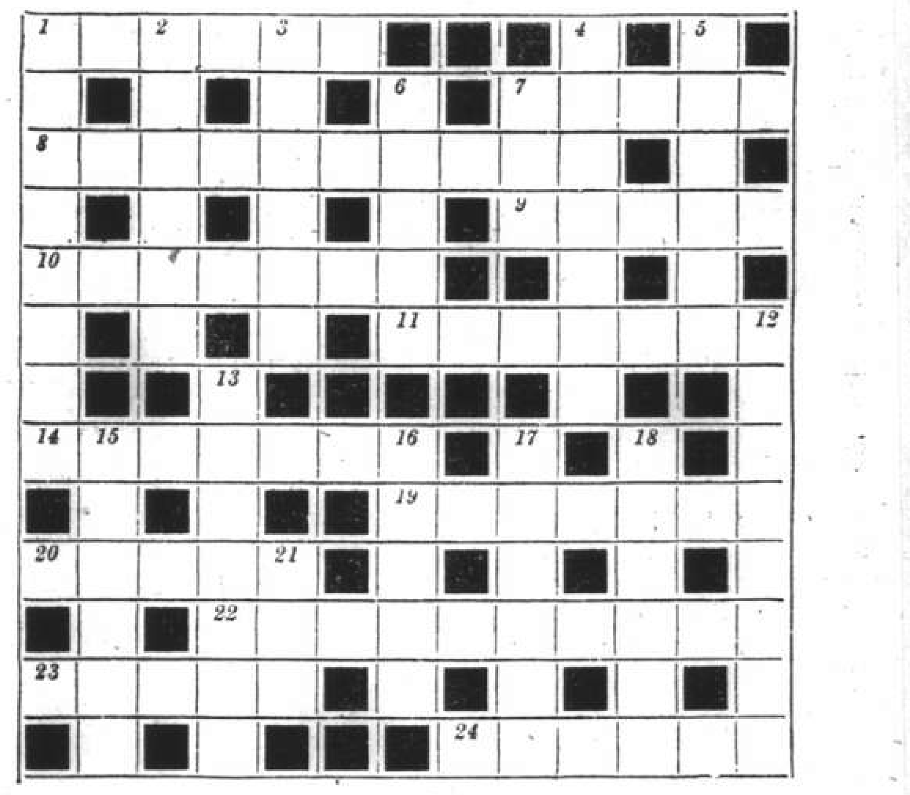

ACROSS

1 How to got a grasp of the subject in one sitting
7 Soon discovered cowering in fear, lying outside
8 Brings calm while making haste
9 Enid's got the makings of a saint
10 It must have been hard for the first worker
11 Oh! back stage, obviously
14 Moved by an appeal for funds?
19 To do it one must first have retired
20 American express?
22 This fruit may be tackled with the prongs of the fork and internal irritation
23 Aspiration to get a superior position and remain aloft
24 Comes up from the sea, sir

DOWN

1 Drop a snare when it clicks
2 Don't believe any such thing
3 Stops
4 Mother has got round the bailiff
5 This Dutchman is always hopelessly at sea
6 Many are reluctant to cut it up
7 No it is very much used colloquially
12 Commissions to be made from set turns
13 T.T. Races (anag.)
15 Take your choice although there's no point in it
16 Penny mats for doctors?
17 Fearful result if you make a mistake after writing a letter
18 @ 1/-
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"The Japan Chronicle"

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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Sherwoods Meet Again After 50 Years

Sergeant Grainger, aged 70, who joined in 1887; and Boy Sidney Prior; aged 15, of Scunthorpe, Lincs.; held a reunion of their own when the first and second battalions of the Sherwood Foresters met for the first time in 50 years at Martinique Barracks, Bordon, Hants. The 1st battalion came back from the West Indies and left later for Haifa. The 2nd Battalion returned after 17 years in various parts of the Empire.

JapaneseRecapture Kongmoon, Pakkai

Fierce Battle Rages At Sunwui; Nanchang Drives Being Pushed

Macao, Apr. 1.

Refugees report that the Japanese troops launched a strong attack yesterday evening, recapturing Pakkai and Kongmoon. The Japanese are stated to have advanced to Sunwui, where fierce fighting is now said to be in progress.—Reuter.

Nanchang Drives Pushed

Chungking, Apr. 1.

After their occupation of Nanchang, the Japanese forces have not continued their push to the south along the Nanchang-Pinghsiang Railway, but, instead, are concentrating their efforts in a push to the west, according to Chinese reports.

A Japanese column from Wuning, they add, is advancing towards Hsiushiu and another from Kaoan on March 30, the Chinese troops withdrawing to positions on the south bank of the Mein River, where Chinese and Japanese forces are opposing each other across the river.

The Japanese occupation of Wuning on the evening of March 29 is admitted in Chinese despatches.

Street fighting is going on in Kongmoon, according to Chinese despatches from the Kwangtung front. Japanese forces, they added, under cover of aerial and naval bombardments, effected a landing on March 30 at Tanghsia anl Paichai.

The Japanese units which were landed at Tangshai, the reports declared, withdrew yesterday morning as a result of a vigorous attack.

Fresh Japanese reinforcements, however, they continued, were landed in Paichai yesterday morning, after which the Chinese withdrew in the direction of Kongmoon.

At the same time, Chinese in Chungshan and Shunteh are said to be organizing a defence of their districts in anticipation of a Japanese southward advance from Yungki and Kweichow.—Reuter.

Hainan Cities Raided

Japanese naval aircraft co-operating with infantry engaged in mopping-up operations against troop remnants raided Kapchi and Lingkow in the northern part of Hainan Island on Friday, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued in Shanghai yesterday afternoon. Bombs were showered on the two cities, the statement said. The same air units attacked Lolo in the southern part of the island, according to the communique.

Tokyo Denies General Umetsu Killed

Chungking Reports Death In Action in Hopeh

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

The War Office today categorically denied a report emanating from Chungking that Lieutenant-General Yoshizo Umetsu, described in the report as the Commander of Japan's 1st Army Corps in North China, had been killed in action near Shulu, in the south-western part of Hopeh Province, on March 22.

A spokesman for the War Office pointed out that Lieutenant-General Umetsu was not in Hopeh Province, but was in command of the Japanese forces in "another province."—Reuter.

Japanese Suffer Set-back

Chungking, Apr. 1.

Lieutenant-General Yoshizo Umetsu, of "Ho-Umetsu Agreement fame," described as the Commander of Japan's 1st Army Corps in North China, was killed on March 22 or 23 in an engagement near Shulu, in central Hopei province, south-east of Chengting, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Chengchow.

Lieutenant-General Umetsu, the dispatch stated, with his staff in 70 motor-cars, headed by an artillery tank and infantry units, on the morning of March 22 advanced to the border between the Shulu and Chihsien districts.

After 24 hours of very severe fighting in the vicinity of Kweichiachwang, it added, the Japanese retreated, suffering 850 casualties.

Among those killed, it continued, were Lieutenant-General Umetsu, the Japanese Garrison Commander at Shulu, and a commander of a Japanese artillery unit.—Reuter.

Norway Recognizes Burgos Regime

Oslo, Apr. 1.

The Norwegian Government recognized the Nationalist Spanish Government yesterday, according to an announcement released here last night.—Trans-Ocean.

Ningpo Former Pupils Honour Teacher

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Redfern To Leave China for England

More than sixty Ningpo former pupils were present at the farewell dinner held last Friday evening at the Navigation Club, Canton Road, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Redfern who have spent nearly forty years as Christian educators in Ningpo, and who are leaving China next Friday, April 7, for England on retirement.

Mr. L. T. Yuan, Chinese member on the S. M. C., and formerly principal of the English Methodist College, Ningpo, which institution incorporated with the Ningpo Middle School, and is now known as the Chetung Middle School, was in the chair. Glowing tributes were paid by Dr. C. S. Miao of the China Christian Educational Association and Dean T. K. Van of the University of Shanghai. Mr. C. C. Chih reported on the work of membership campaign which is in full swing. Mr. Yuan, business manager of the Chetung Middle School, who made a special trip to Shanghai on this occasion, reported the progress and work of the school in spite of the hostilities.

The Shanghai Ningpo Old Boys Association gave a glass case containing eight immortals carved in ivory as a memento to Mr. and Mrs. Redfern who both appreciated the gift very much. Mr. Redfern in his reply said that he can now depart in peace for his plans in coming to China have been completed and now that his eyes have seen many of his students rise and shine as scientists in China today.

Reich, Italy Have Designs in West

U.S. Lecturer Shows How Influence Extended

Philadelphia, Apr. 1.

The Rome-Berlin Axis has definite ambitions over certain parts of the American continent, Mr. David Efron, Secretary of the Pan-American Committee for Democracy declared in a lecture before the Academy of Political Science here.

The lecturer produced maps showing alleged German claims over certain parts of Peru, Brazil, Argentine and also of the Antarctic Continent.

Germany controls in Brazil 39 airports leased by the Condor Company, a subsidiary of the powerful Lufthansa concern, Mr. Efron further declared.

He also alleged that the German Government obtained from Peru the leasing of the Peruvian harbour of Malabrigo, where a German naval base is being etablished. This fact takes all its significance when it is known that Malabrigo is at a striking distance from the Panama Canal which thus comes under the threat of German attacks from the air.

Italy's influence in Peru is also extremely strong, Mr. Efron explained. Italian interests manage a big factory located near Lima and producing air bombers, while Italian banks control over 50 per cent. of all financial transactions in that country.—Havas.

Outer Mongol Troops "Violate" Border

Manchoukuo Government to Lodge Protest

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

Outer Mongol troops, in some ten armoured cars and motor lorries, crossed the border and entered Manchoukuo territory near a town called Aragabolka between March 18 and March 20, according to reports reaching here from Changchun.

The Mongols are said to have demanded that the Manchuokuo natives withdraw northwards. Prior to this, it is stated, three Outer Mongol aeroplanes crossed the border, on March 11, and reconnoitred over an area about thirty kilometres south of the border region.

The Manchoukuo Government is to protest to the Soviet Government regarding these alleged infringements of the border.—Reuter.

Peiping Train Leaves For Pukow

Peiping, Apr. 1.

Forging a direct rail link between the two capitals of China's new regimes, the first through train for Pukow left here at 7.55 o'clock this morning. It is due at the city opposite Nanking on the Yangtze tomorrow evening. With Chinese, Japanese and foreign newspapermen included among its passengers, the train, which includes sleeping cars, a dining car and ordinary coaches, was seen off by a large group of people at Chenyangmen station.—Domei.

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Lady Westover	Mona Barrie
Lord Westover	George P. Huntley

A pleasant and amusing comedy entitled "Say It in French" opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. The picture is as entertaining as it is unimportant, dealing with the domestic confusion of a well-to-do American family in New York. The son and heir imports some French femininity in the form of Miss Olympe Bradna but is amusingly forced by family difficulties to keep secret the fact that she is his wife. Complications and predicaments develop rapidly enough to keep any audience absorbed and the people concerned are as interesting as they are inconsequential. Miss Olympe Bradna has a personality likely to make her a success regardless of her acting ability which certainly filled the requirements in this frolicsome affair. Her chief interest here is Mr. Ray Milland as a golfer of international fame who comes home and saves the family fortunes through the aid of the daughter of his father's "hardboiled" business enemy. This daughter is one of the best characters of the piece, played in madcap fashion by Miss Irene Hervey, whose *penchant* for little-known beverages causes her to be carried out of places.—R.R.R.

Lithuanian Demarche Made to Reich

Kaunas, Apr. 1.

The Lithuanian Legation in Berlin is reported to have made representations to the Reich authorities regarding the present situation in Memel territory. The situation, they are said to have informed the German Government, is not in conformity with the recently concluded German-Lithuanian Treaty. Many Lithuanians, it is alleged, have been arrested, and subjected to "economic persecution."—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Mar. 31.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 31, was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 85,980 units, compared with 89,400 units during the previous week and 57,500 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Pope Thanks God For Spain Victory

Burgos, Apr. 1.

The Pope has telegraphed to General Franco stating that he had "expressed thanks to God for Spain's desired Catholic victory."—Reuter.

The International Committee wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the following gifts to the Milk Fund:—Mr. Miller of Messrs. Eli Lilly Co., through Dr. T. Kung, a donation of very valuable medicines for the Whashing Road Hospital; S.M.C. Public Health Department, two containers of fresh milk and from Mr. Perry, Model Dairy, 85 lb. fresh butter.

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Mr. R. S. Hudson Arrives In Sweden for Talks

Stockholm, Apr. 1.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, the British Secretary for Overseas Trade, arrived here today for conversations with Swedish trade experts. He is also to hold talks with members of the Government, and officials of the various Government departments.—Reuter.

Anglo-Finnish Trade

London, Mar. 31.

The trade talks between Great Britain and Finland were concluded in Helsingfors today. Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, who headed the British delegation is proceeding to Stockholm tomorrow.—Wireless through Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anna Maersk	Kobe	Melchers
Pres. Coolidge	Japan	Am. Pres. L.
M'chen Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Ramses	Hongkong	H.-A.L.
Shinyu	Chefoo	G. L. Shaw
Pluto	Chefoo	H. Changan
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Rota	Wenchow	Inter Nav.
Silksworth	—	Y.K.K.
H. Tseangtah	Foochow	T.C.C.
Liangchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Wiking	Hsinhwa	Yat Shing
Tjisaroea	Amoy	J.C.J.L.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hakkaisan M.	Moji	N.Y.K.
Emp. of Asia	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Mollers'
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Barbara Marie	Br.	Lacey & C.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Malaya	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Elbhof	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hafthor	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Pierre L. D.	Fr.	States S.S.
Cockchafer	Br.	—
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Hector	Br.	B.&S.
Philoctetes	Br.	B.&S.
Kaying	Br.	B.&S.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Haraldsvang	Nor.	K.M.A.
Ethel Moller	Br.	Mei Shun

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Ramapo	Am.	T.-S.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 2.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Enderta	10.00	10.00
Foochow	Leesang	10.00	10.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Kamakura M.	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 3.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Liangchow	*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Tembien	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 4.			
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Straits	Husimi M. AY	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	13.30	14.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Emp. Canada Y	16.00	16.30
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Arendskerk BY	16.00	16.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Verde C	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
B Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Bracciano, Italy on April 16, and London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, on April 6, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 14, and London on April 15.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 20, and London on April 21.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Asia, leaving Yokohama on April 7.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Kamakura Maru, via Pacific, April 2, due London May 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, April 4, due London May 1.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, April 2, 1939 (13th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI March 31 16.00	21.00	April 1 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	29.91	29.99	29.93	29.93
(variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.18	+0.12	—0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.03	+0.02	—0.06
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	E	E
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	16.2	11.8	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.4°	53.6°	54.1°	54.7°
Humidity %	99	100	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.14	0.35

Siccawei Abridged Report March 31	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	+0.07	30.08
Temp. Min. 53.°6 Max. 68.°9	61.°2	+6.°4	51.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.35	—	7.53

Time and Tide	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.43	5.42	5.41	5.39	5.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.13	18.14	18.14	18.15	18.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.18	17.24	18.29	19.33	20.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.02	4.43	5.24	6.06	6.49
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.26	10.20	10.59	11.26	11.42
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.10	14.50	15.29	16.10	16.47
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.52	11.32	12.17	12.48	13.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.45	9.01	10.00	10.65	10.95

Vessels Discharging

HECTOR. From Liverpool arrived on March 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-4

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, April 6, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-4

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lahore, from Karachi, Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

TILAWA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

RAMSES. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their represenatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 5, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From CALCUTTA: Tilawa, due 8 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From SOERABAIA: Tjisdane, with mail, due noon A.P.C. Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 1-2 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 2-3 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Kamakura Maru, due 7 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	6/4
Bellerophone	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Kina	1/2	10/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	20/3	20/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	15/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	29/3	20/5
From BREMEN		
Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
Serooskerk	30/3	13/5
Duisburg	31/3	15/5
From ANTWERP		
Glenaffaric	4/2	4/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	6/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
From LONDON		
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5

From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	3/3	4/4
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Fexil Roussel	31/3	28/4
Rajputana	31/3	30/4
From GENOA		
Gneisnau	29/3	21/4
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
From TRIESTE		
C. Verli	8/3	3/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Franken	12/3	15/4
Regensburg	22/3	15/4
C. B'camano	2/4	25/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
From SUEZ		
Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4
From COLOMBO		
J. Laborde	31/3	14/4
Kulmerland	27/3	14/4
Carthage	2/4	16/4
Bangalore	31/3	17/4
Arabia	26/3	20/4
From PENANG		
Glenapp	1/4	16/4
From SINGAPORE		
Terukuni M.	31/3	7/4
Atlas M.	31/3	10/4
Titania	31/3	13/4
Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Abberkerk	1/4	15/4
Menesthaus	2/4	16/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	3/4	21/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
From MANILA		
Cingal. Prince	25/3	4/4
Kina	23/3	10/4
Nellore	1/4	10/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Cingal. Prince	11/2	4/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
From SAVANNAH		
Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
From SANTOS		
Atlas M.	13/2	10/4
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	2/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4

From LOS ANGELES		
Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverteak	16/3	11/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4
Tatuta M.	30/3	29/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Emp. Canada	1/4	4/4
Husimi M.	26/3	4/4
Arendskerk	28/3	4/4
Asama M.	1/4	12/4
From KOBE		
Husimi M.	30/3	4/4
Ardenskerk	1/4	4/4
Emp. Canada	2/4	4/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	4/4	5/4
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	29/3	3/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	10/4
Tegelberg	21/3	22/4
From MOMBASSA		
Tegelberg	2/4	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5
From SYDNEY		
Sydney M.	17/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	2/4	4/4
Hangsang	4/4	7/4
From TIENTSIN		
Taksang	30/3	3/4
Tingsang	1/4	4/4
Kanchow	31/3	5/4
Fausang	5/4	8/4
From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	28/3	3/4
Chaksang	29/3	3/4

From HONGKONG		
C. Verde	31/3	3/4
Suiyang	30/3	3/4
Mar. Joffre	29/3	4/4
Kwaisang	31/3	4/4
Glenaffaric	1/4	4/4
Soochow	2/4	6/4
Yusang	2/4	6/4
Protesilaus	3/4	6/4
Szechuen	4/4	8/4
Wosang	6/4	9/4
Tsinan	5/4	10/4

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Pres. Coolidge, April 1, from Pacific Ports: Mr. A. M. Ades, Mr. M. Asselin, Miss G. Armstrong, Mr. F. Babulik, Mr. W. H. Bahler, Miss D. Bernard, Mrs. E. V. A. de Becker, Master A. V. A. de Backer, Jr. Mrs. C. H. Blaxill, Mrs. L. Chen, Mrs. A. Chen, Miss M. E. Church, Mr. C. Coleman, Dr. H. E. Camp, Mr. & Mrs. P. R. Danner, Mr. & Mrs. S. Danzing, Mr. L. E. Gillingham, Mr. R. Gokson, Mr. M. Greisman, Mr. E. Helleskov, Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Hillel, Mr. Dju Hsui, Miss I. Ikeda, Miss J. Innes, Mr. J. J. James, Mr. F. G. Jones, Mr. A. K. Karg, Mr. D. L. Lee, Mr. C. J. Lian, Mr. S. A. Lian, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Lowry-Corry, Mrs. G. Lumsdaine, Mr. L. Lurie, Mrs. W. G. MacDonald, Mr. J. M. Major, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, Mrs. A. Morland, Miss A. Morse, Mr. J. Naim, Mrs. C. C. Rabenau, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. K. Remchand, Mr. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. A. W. Schmid, Miss I. Stirling, Miss D. Swethnam, Mr. M. K. Takker, Mr. D. Viroomal, Mrs. O. E. Vongehr, Mr. J. Ward, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. S. B. Woo, Mrs. N. N. Yuen.

DEPARTURES

Per Chenonceaux, March 31, for Hongkong: Mrs. H. Schlepianoff, Mr. O. C. Hellmuth, Mr. V. G. Staten, Mr. J. Wong, Mr. T. G. Tsang, Mr. W. H. Lowther, Mr. A. W. Knight, Mr. S. A. Curtis, Mr. J. Mclaughin, Mr. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. G. Schwob, Mr. T. Nakata, Mrs. Z. Bogdatsky, Mrs. H. Mckenna, Mr. I. Aipow, Mrs. E. A. Lawler, Mr. J. Gafrik, for **Saigon:** Mr. L. Lekhraj, Mr. & Mrs. G. Arbogast, for **Marseilles:** Mr. & Mrs. G. Tixier, Mr. L. Mouralis, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Pilliet, Mrs. W. Elmgreen, Lieut. M. Fournier, Mr. P. Monnot, Mr. F. Cloarec, Sisters M. M. Payen, Lullier, Mr. J. Caudal, Mr. & Mrs. H. Minet and child, Mr. J. Jestin, Mr. G. Roland, Mr. J. Muller, Mr. J. Kerneis, Mr. G. Le Goff, Mr. H. Mahe, Mr. Ch. Soutoul, Mr. J. Guiliani, Mrs. J. Comte, Miss G. Comte, Mr. R. Le Borone, Mr. B. Perfetti, Mr. A. Antoine, Mr. L. Boulerne, Mr. R. Sinning, Mr. J. Jouve, Mr. L. Cabioch, Mr. H. Rousseille, Mr. R. Moindrot, Mr. J. Nicolas, Mr. M. Tracol, Mr. J. Barbier, Mr. J. Vercella-Baglione, Mr. J. Goublaire, Mr. Y. Tanguy, Mr. R. Ivorra, Mr. A. Audeguy, Mr. J. Kerherve, Mr. P. Hillion, Mr. C. Martin, Mr. L. Le Borgne, Mr. J. Trebaol, Mr. R. Decane, Mr. J. Ple, Mr. A. Clochey, Mr. N. Moigne, Mr. E. Bonnet, Mr. E. Rse, Mr. E. Jacquemin, Mr. H. Lebois, Mr. L. Muller, Mr. M. Pinchedez, Mr. R. David, Mr. C. Richard, Mr. A. Petit, Mr. M. Porcheret, Mr. George Haynes, Miss A. Kwok, Mrs. K. C. Lee, Mrs. Deutz, Miss T. Deutz, Mr. K. Woo, Mr. Lo Seng Kai, Mr. T. C. Lai, Mr. Y. K. Huang, Mrs. Leung Ying, Mrs. C. Y. Hsu, Mrs. S. T. Tsou, Mr. Y. Hirata, Mr. Fook S. Ko, Mr. W. S. Koo, Mr. C. H. Woo, Miss K. Lucas, Mr. H. Beraha, Mr. J. Cochet, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Conrad, Mr. Chan Chor Tsi, Mr. Y. S. Hsu, Mr. T. S. Van, Mrs. T. C. Lai, Mrs. Y. K. Huang, Mr. Ko Charm, Mrs. S. H. Liu, Dr. S. T. Tsou, Mr. S. K. Ing, Mr. N. Godfrey, Major J. M. Wilkie, Mr. H. Y. Hsu, Mrs. W. S. Koo, Mr. William P. Hunt, Mrs. C. H. Woo, Mr. H. C. Chu, Mr. D. Martinoli, Mrs. B. Cochrane, Mr. Schleicher, Mr. T. P. Chen, Mr. Ho Chang Ping, Mr. W. T. Yo, Mr. T. C. Li, Mr. Loung Ying, Dr. C. C. Pang, Master S. J. Liu, Mr. S. Z. Ling, for **Manila:** Miss Julia Crary, Mr. N. F. Alhman, Mr. W. J. Herrmann, Mr. & Mrs. N. Hahn, Mr. V. Levin, Mrs. A. Herrmann, Mrs. Haig Assidourian, Mr. B. D. Gupts.

Per Wingsang, April 1, for Tientsin and Ports: Mr. S. S. Sun, Mr. P. L. Yuan, Mr. R. G. Daniel, Mr. P. Chridtopher, Mrs. Tracey and Two Children, Kajor E. G. Hagen, Mr. L. Impey, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gugel & Inft. Mr. & Mrs. V. Fumagally, Mr. C. L. Hill, Mrs. Coughlin Mrs. K. D. Barry, Miss E. Barry, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. O. Russell, Miss B. Szanbellan.

Per Leesang, April 2, for Foochow: Miss Lowder, Miss Ene, Mr. Hua, Mr. S. F. Suen, Mr. & Mrs. Lowder, Miss Cole, Miss Seeck.

Per Pres. Coolidge, April 1, for Hongkong: Mr. C. C. Wang, Mr. R. J. Elias, Miss J. Y. Lee, Mr. S. K. Chau.

Vessels Leaving

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HANS RICKMERS Apr. 3/4. DAIREN and TIENTSIN.—For freight and particulars apply to Rickmers Linie, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 2-4

St. VINCENT de PAUL Apr. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-4

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HSIN PEKING Mar. 4. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 4, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

SUIYANG Apr. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

TAKSANG Apr. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 5, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

TINGSANG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TJISADANE Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, April 6, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

KANCHOW Apr. 7. AMOY and HSINGWHA.—From French Bund on Friday, April 7, at noon. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 8, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

FAUSANG Apr. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANTENOR Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight apply Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-4

ARENDSKERK Apr. 5. (Loading on Apr. 4.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Arendskerk sails from Shanghai on April 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

CONTE VERDE Apr. 5. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 5-4

MARBURG Apr. 6. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-4

GLENBEG Apr. 8. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

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TALLEYRAND Apr. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 15, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Campany, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

CANTON Apr. 20. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Canton will leave Shanghai on or about April 20, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 20-4

AUSTRALASIA

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CHANGTE Apr. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

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TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 11
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21

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*NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 3
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 6
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 8
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 11
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A	HECTOR	Apr. 29	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
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B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow.

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Taku Dairen and Japan
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong

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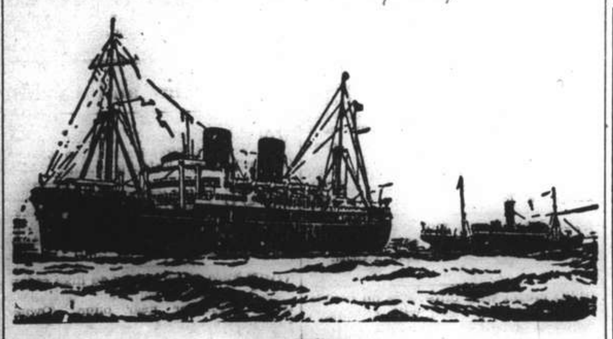

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ms. REGENSBURG	for Aden, Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	May 2
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ms. REGENSBURG	Left Port Said	Mar. 22	„ „ Apr. 15
ss. GNEISENAU	Left Genoa	Mar. 29	„ „ Apr. 21
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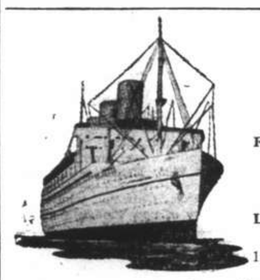

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Patagonia "Document" Forged by German

Propaganda Minister's Ex-Secretary Confesses

Buenos Aires, Apr. 1.

Following the investigation opened yesterday on the press reports alleging the existence of German claims over certain parts of Argentinian territory, the police here arrested today a German, Heinrich Jurges, who admitted having forged the document which started the whole affair.

The culprit also acknowledged that he had for some time served as a secretary to Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister for Propaganda.

Several papers here yesterday published a map alleged to have emanated from German sources and which outlined German claims on Patagonia, i.e. all the Southern part of the Argentine Republic. The publication of this "document" immediately brought a strong denial from the German Embassy and President Eduardo Ortiz ordered an investigation.—Havas.

U.S. Treasury Acts Against Germany

Income Tax Claims Made On Reichsbank Balances

Washington, Apr. 1.

The Treasury Department revealed yesterday that the Bureau of Internal Revenue on March 15 filed a lien in New York Federal Court against German Reichsbank balances held in the New York Federal Reserve Bank to enforce the collection of income tax claims.

Treasury Department officials insisted that the incident was a mere matter of routine income tax collection and that the move had no diplomatic aspects.

The German Embassy later said the lien against the Reichsbank balances had been raised after Germany deposited about $300,000 against the United States Government's tax claims.—United Press.

Italian Ambassador In Tientsin

Tientsin, Apr. 1.

The Italian Ambassador to China, Marquis Taliani de Marchio, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by train from Chingwantao at 10.24 last night on an unofficial visit of two days.

After his visit in Tientsin, the Ambassador will go to Peiping for a more prolonged stay.—Reuter.

Civil Air Field for Tientsin

Peiping, Mar. 31.

The Reconstruction Administration of the "Provisional Government" has authorized two Japanese building contractors to construct a new aerodrome at Changkueichwang, on the Peiping-Mukden railway, east of Tientsin, reports the Chinese press. Work has already been started for levelling the ground.

The Administration contemplates spending $6,000,000 on the project, which, it is stated, is designed for the promotion of civil aviation.—Reuter.

Mr. Clark Gable Weds Miss Carole Lombard

Hollywood, Mar. 30.

Mr. Clark Gable, one of the most popular screen actors, and Miss Carole Lombard, blonde beauty of the motion pictures, were married at Kingman, Arizona, their employers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, announced today. Mr. Gable recently secured a divorce from his second wife, Mrs. Rhea Gable, a well-to-do former Texas widow eleven years his senior. They were married in 1931 and parted in 1935.—United Press.

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1 Colonel F. K. Simmons, who will arrive in two months time.

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IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road. 11819

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FIRM seeks direct connections with factories manufacturing silk, woollen goods, tablecloths, handkerchiefs, etc. Box 2443, NCDN. -4088

Motor Cars and Cycles

VAUXHALL sedan de luxe, little used. Sacrifice $5,000. New value $15,000. Owner leaving. Telephone 21190. -4079

1934/5 Buick sedan. This car has been stored for eighteen months. Tyres as new. Excellent condition. Cash $4,200. No offers. Address Box 2427, NCDN. 11865

1937 Ford 60 four-door de luxe sedan, excellent condition, only 8,000 miles, $4,800 or near offer. Owner transferred. Address Box 2422, NCDN. -4055

CHRYSLER-Plymouth, 1938, six-cylinder, Owner-driven, 10,000 miles, mechanically perfect. Owner leaving. $3,000 or near offer. No dealers. Box 2425, NCDN. -4059

1935 Ford V8, four-door sedan, excellent running condition, small mileage, owner-driven, $3,250. No dealers. Address Box 2437, NCDN. -4082

1936 Oldsmobile convertible coupe, with radio and special equipments, double spare tyres, low mileage, excellent condition, price US$900, Telephone 73617. -4047

MORRIS Cowley, four-door sedan, sunshine roof, 18 miles per gallon, always owner-driven. Telephone 74867. -3868

CHEVROLET, 6-cylinder sedan, recently overhauled and reducoed in perfect running order, $950. Address Box 2259, NCDN. 11735

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FOR SALE, cheap, Buick, 1931 sedan, in good running condition. Address Box 2361, NCDN. -3956

22 m.p.g. 1934 four-door Baby-Ford, $2,200 including licence. Telephone 22648 around 8 a.m. or 12.30-2 p.m. -4033

WANTED, small 4-door sedan, not later than 1936. Must be in good condition. Box 2392, NCDN. -4019

DODGE, 1933 sedan, in excellent running order and condition. Address Box 2358, NCDN. -3902

WANTED to buy, good, second-hand English car, preferably Vauxhall. Price must be reasonable. No dealers need reply. Please give particulars to Box 2368, NCDN. -3971

PONTIAC 1932, four-door sedan, newly painted and overhauled, $1,200. Telephone 40891. -4018

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WANTED small office immediately, about 18 feet square, in central district, suitable for dressmaker. Box 2307, NCDN. -3872

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KING'S Hotel, Weihaiwei. Spend your summer vacation in enjoyable and peaceful surroundings. The aforementioned Hotel offers you an ideal holiday, at reasonable cost. Large airy rooms facing the sea. Excellent cuisine under foreign supervision. Children and invalids specially catered for. For terms and full particulars apply to the Management, or Mrs. Lemiere, Henley House, Telephone 37133, Room 33. 11379

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Furnished Apartments

ATTRACTIVE 2-roomed modern apartment in Central District. New furniture, fittings to be taken over. Rent $161, including tax. Telephone 41953, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. -4100

WILL any responsible person take up my apartment (all furnished, four rooms, two bathrooms, Route Cardinal Mercier) for six months (May 1 to October 31) with servants? Also excellent Buick sedan with good chauffeur. Address Box 2450, NCDN. -4105

TWO-roomed furnished flat, all modern conveniences. Telephone, lift, best part of French Concession. Address Box 2430, NCDN. -4064

TO LET, central district, two-roomed flat, with verandah facing south. Furniture and fittings, $1,200. Telephone 43440 tiffin hours. -4096

TO be taken over by responsible foreigner 3-roomed furnished apartment. French Concession. Rent $155. Available end April. At $1,800 or nearest offer. Box 2383, NCDN. -4009

TO LET, modern three-roomed flat. Apartment 14, 7 Tifeng Road. Furniture and fittings $3,000. Rent $240. Telephone 23290. -3791

WESTERN district, sell/sublet to responsible and careful party newly, smartly-furnished, three/four-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, opened balcony. Address Box 2326, NCDN. -3900

TWO-roomed modern flat, French Concession, furniture to be taken over, owner leaving. Telephone 1-3 p.m., 73017 or address Box 2376, NCDN. -3988

TO LET to responsible party available April 1 for five months, well-furnished three-roomed attractive apartment with bathroom, closed verandah and for jointly using kitchen, refrigidaire Avenue du Roi Albert near Canidrome. Telephone 75872 from 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. -3997

TO LET, modern 2½-roomed flat. Furniture, fittings etc. to be taken over, near St. George's. Address Box 2364, NCDN. -3961

TO LET, furnished apartment, five rooms, two bathrooms, servant's room. Central district, for one year from April 15. Monthly rental $350 including taxes. Address Box 2360, NCDN. -3955

TO LET, two/three-roomed apartments. Furniture to be taken over. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -3985

ATTRACTIVE two-roomed flat, dining alcove, closed-in sunporch, Frigidaire. Garden. In quiet compound. Rent $152 (inclusive). Furniture to be sold. Foreigners only. Telephone 76924 or Box 2323, NCDN. -3843

COMFORTABLE and cool flat of five large rooms, three bathrooms, verandah, garage, screened throughout, in quiet district of French Concession, to let for June, July, August and September. Artistically furnished, cutlery, bed and table linen, silver, frigidaire, radio and piano. Moderate rental. Address Box 2330, NCDN. -3914

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2 floor. -3897

Unfurnished Apartments

FOUR rooms, 2 baths, refrigerator, and modern conveniences. For particulars, apply Mr. Ling, Flat 12, 497 Avenue Joffre. -4108

WILL exchange three-roomed apartment in first-class building, French Concession residential district, for four-roomed apartment Bubbling Well. Must have three bedrooms. Reply Box 2405, NCDN. -4042

FLATS and shops or whole houses, best district, near General Post Office, to let to Japanese only. Address Box 2409, NCDN. -3919

Rooms Without Board

COSY, furnished room in quiet house. All conveniences. Garden. Bachelor only. Bus stops 7/9. House 600/1 Avenue Haig. -4090

FURNISHED room. 778 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 54. -4109

TO LET: one room with private bath. Completely furnished. In a modern apartment. Southern exposure. Central location. 106 Ferry Road, Apartment 8. -4098

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LARGE well-furnished room with all conveniences, single gentleman preferred. Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road, from 10-12. -3974

$85, $97, unfurnished, furnished room, in exclusive apartment French Concession (cool in summer). Lift and all conveniences. For responsible single person only. Telephone 77234 between 9-12 noon. -3845

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11855

FURNISHED room with modern conveniences, for a single person. French Concession. Telephone 78469. -3981

Rooms with Board

LARGE, south; also small, furnished room. Steam-heated, all conveniences. Board optional. 834C Cathay Flats, Avenue Joffre. -4110

TO LET in private home, 882 Bubbling Well, Apartment 122, one room suitable for bachelors or married couple. Full board. From April 1. 11872

THE VILLAS, 969 Avenue Foch. Single room, suitable for lady, available April 8, also May 1, 2 rooms. Full Board. Large gardens, tennis, garage Telephone Mrs. Fisher 75433. -4099

TO LET in private family, large, nicely-furnished room, all modern conveniences. 97 Route Vallon, Apartment 207, Telephone 77940. -4058

ONE sitting-room, small bedroom, bathroom, in English-owned house. Large garden. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi. Telephone 78219. 11759

LARGE furnished room to let, Yu Yuen Road; all conveniences with board. Box 2245, NCDN. -3916

ACCOMMODATION; steam-heated, modern conveniences, roof-garden, especially cool for summer, suitable for couple; very quiet. Telephone 85524. -3966

MODERN, furnished room with or without board. King Albert Apartments, Telephone 75906. -3986

Wanted to Rent

BUSINESS woman requires attractive room, private bathroom, full board. English/American home or first-class boarding-house. Box 2434, NCDN. -4075

WANTED: 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms with bath, French Concession. Address Box 2445, NCDN. -4091

WANTED big, furnished or unfurnished, pleasant room, with modern conveniences. Address Box 2404, NCDN. -4041

WANTED furnished apartment or house, willing pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -4068

ROOM, furnished or unfurnished with bathroom and kitchen, or use of kitchen, for quiet, responsible party. Address Box 2436, NCDN. -4080

WANTED furnished flat or house by foreigner with first-class guarantee. Offers to take care of flat or house during owners absence. No profiteers need apply. Address Box 2438, NCDN. -4083

WANTED, two/three rooms for doctor's office and residence. Bubbling Well district. Reply Box 2428, NCDN. -4061

QUIET foreigner, married, no children, employed in large local concern, 14 years Shanghai, desires up to May 1, two/three-roomed unfurnished flat or small house, without key-money. Willing to take over flat or house during Home leave. Address Box 2424, NCDN. -4057

EXCELLENT rates paid by young American business woman for pleasant room with bath, in modern, detached, private house, breakfast and dinner served privately, transportation to central district; possibly vicinity Columbia Country Club. Address Box 2393, NCDN. 11837

WANTED, apartment/flat, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, $150. Will take over for six months or longer, Yu Yuen Road, Bubbling Well, Avenue Haig. Will buy furniture. Box 2362, NCDN. -3997

ENGLISHWOMAN of quiet habits, wants large south room, furnished/unfurnished, private bath, April 15 or May 1. Board optional. Preferably in private house with garden. Box 2394, NCDN. -4020

WANTED immediately, two-roomed, furnished flat, for one month. Address Box 2401, NCDN. 11846

Houses and Land

POINT Island. Will take over, rent, or buy, property at Point Island. Telephone 43842. During office hours. -3975

Furnished Houses

TO LET: Furnished house (4 rooms, 1 bathroom) route Cohen near Avenue Pétain, for six months from middle April. Monthly rental $400 including taxes. Apply to Cabinet Marcel Darré, Property Dept. 1 The Bund. Telephone 18525-13054. 11864

FIVE-roomed, modern, furnished house, in French Concession, for six/seven months, from middle May. Monthly rental $300 excluding taxes. Address Box 2235, NCDN. 11782

TO LET, 153 Great Western Road, beautifully furnished home, nice garden. Six rooms completely furnished. Very cool and quiet, or would consider taking as paying guests congenial couple or bachelors, full board. House or room available May 1. Telephone 21715. -4007

TO LET, fully-furnished house, May to September, western district. Five rooms, servants' quarters, nice garden, garage. Fully screened, cool in summer. Rental $246 including taxes. Address Box 2340, NCDN. -3930

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The march of civilisation, and the trousers that it brings with it, is shown in the happy if embarrassed expressions on this group of Somali youth.

DJIBOUTI has come into prominence again lately because it is the nearest port to Addis Ababa in Italian Abyssinia, 500 miles away, with which it is connected by rail. Djibouti itself, with a native population of about 15,000 and a few hundred foreigners, shimmers in the heat on the edge of the desert and the shores of the Gulf of Aden. Its average temperature in the summer is about 109 degrees in the shade, but in the winter it is said to be "easily endurable."

The ship of the desert travels at about the same speed as a tramcar. It is, likewise, the popular mode of conveyance of the native population, who make good use of it for freight and passenger traffic across the desert.

In French Somaliland

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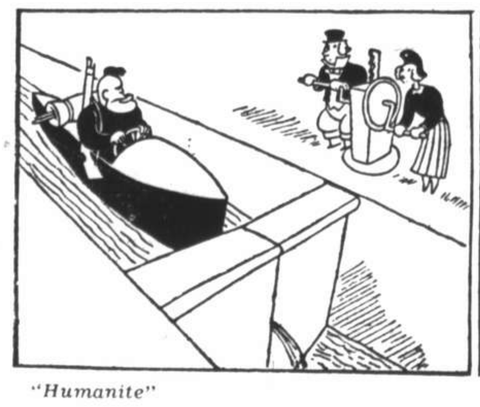

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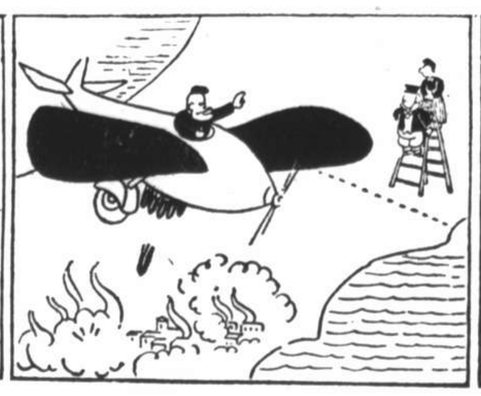
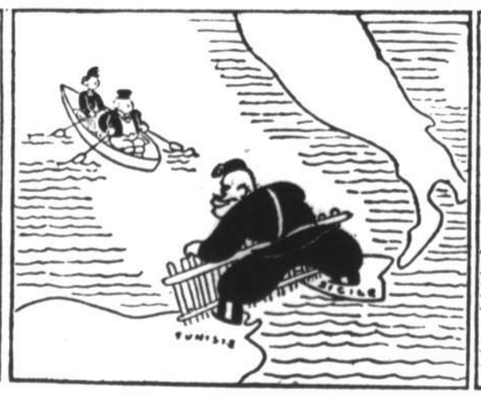
With my tent in Ethiopia, I'll be satisfied.



This extermination will end my interest in Spain.



IL DUCE'S "FINAL DEMANDS"

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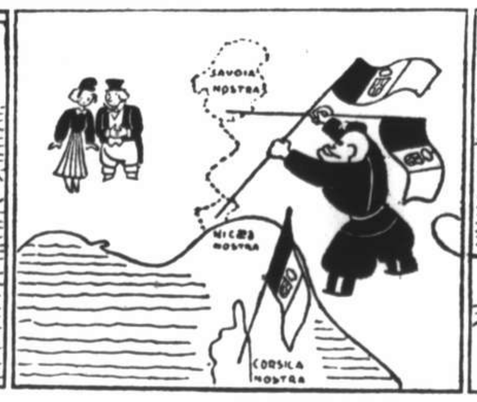
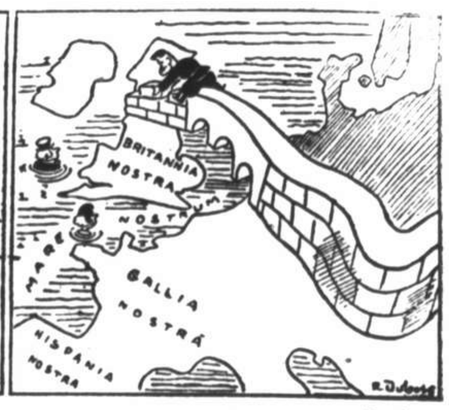


Corsica, Nice and Savoy will satisfy me.



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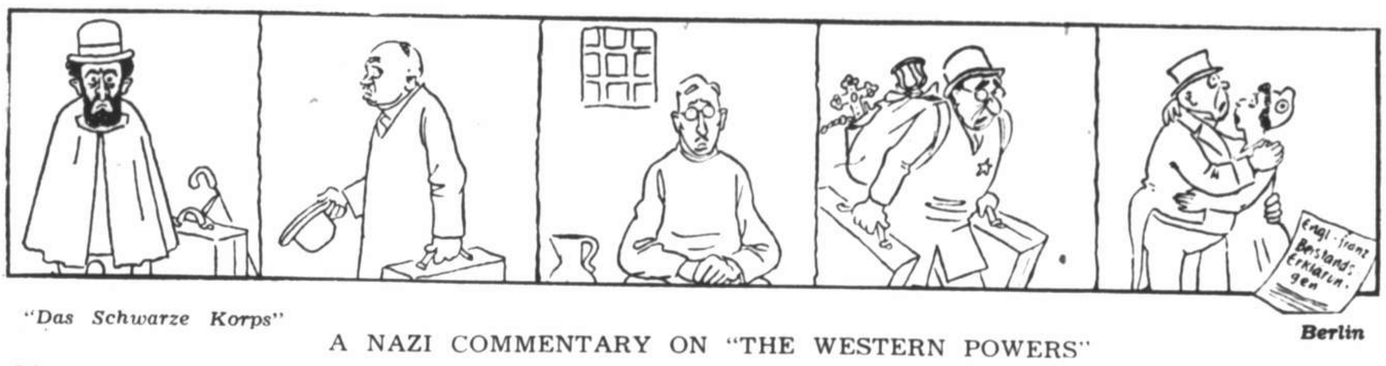
With the Roman Empire, I'll want nothing else.



"Das Schwarze Korps"

A NAZI COMMENTARY ON "THE WESTERN POWERS"

Berlin

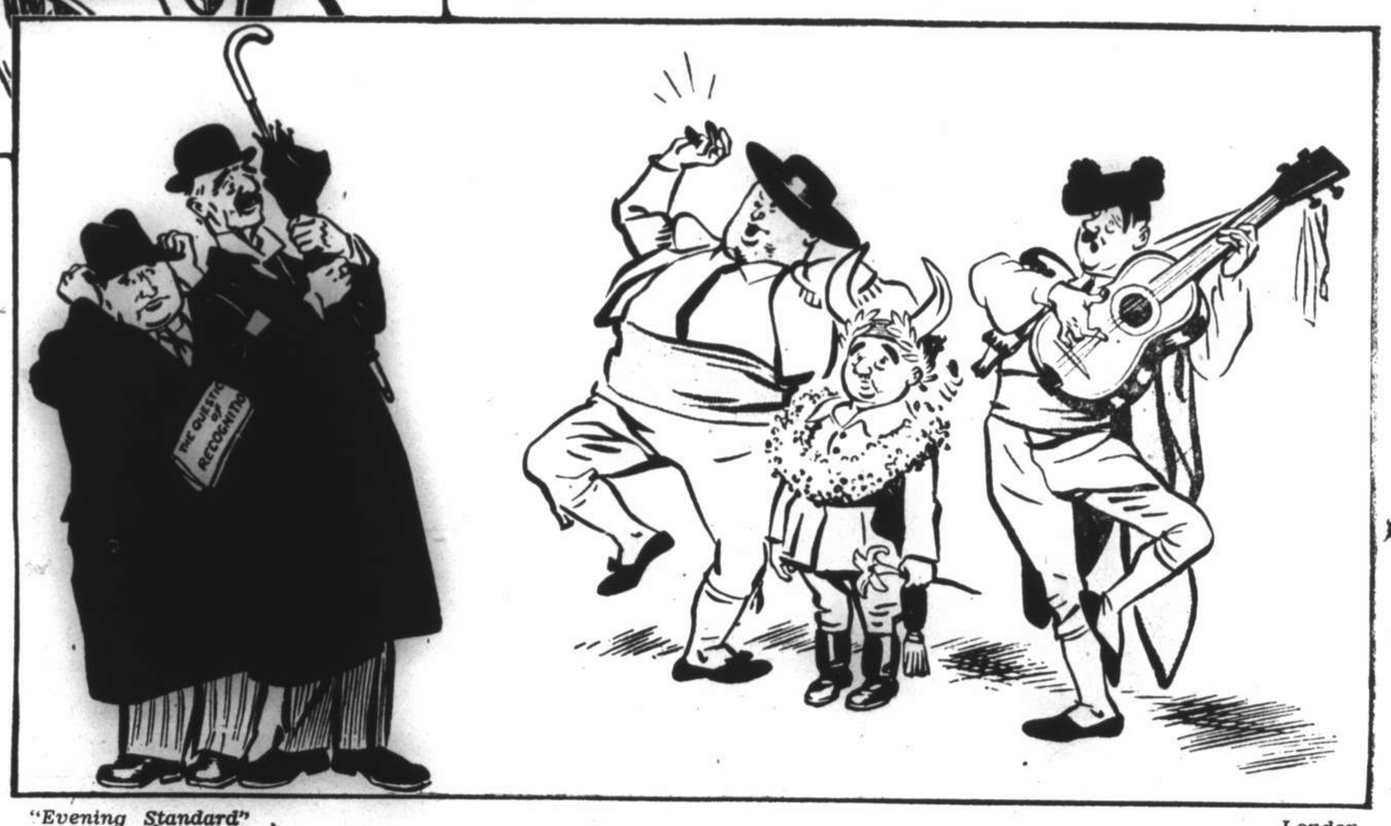
They were for the Negus. They were for Benes They were for Schuschnigg. They were for Negrin. Now they are—for themselves only.

"New York Times" New York

"The old gray mare, she ain't what she used to be."

"Daily Herald" London

THE NEW MEMBER: "Thanks. You may come in useful again sometime!"



"Evening Standard" London

"Honest, Mister, there's nobody here but us Spaniards."

"News of the World" London

THE USURPER!

"Volkischer Beobachter" Munich

NATIONAL SPANIARD: "Remember this, sir, in the authoritarian States all gifts are offered disinterestedly."

"Daily Herald" London

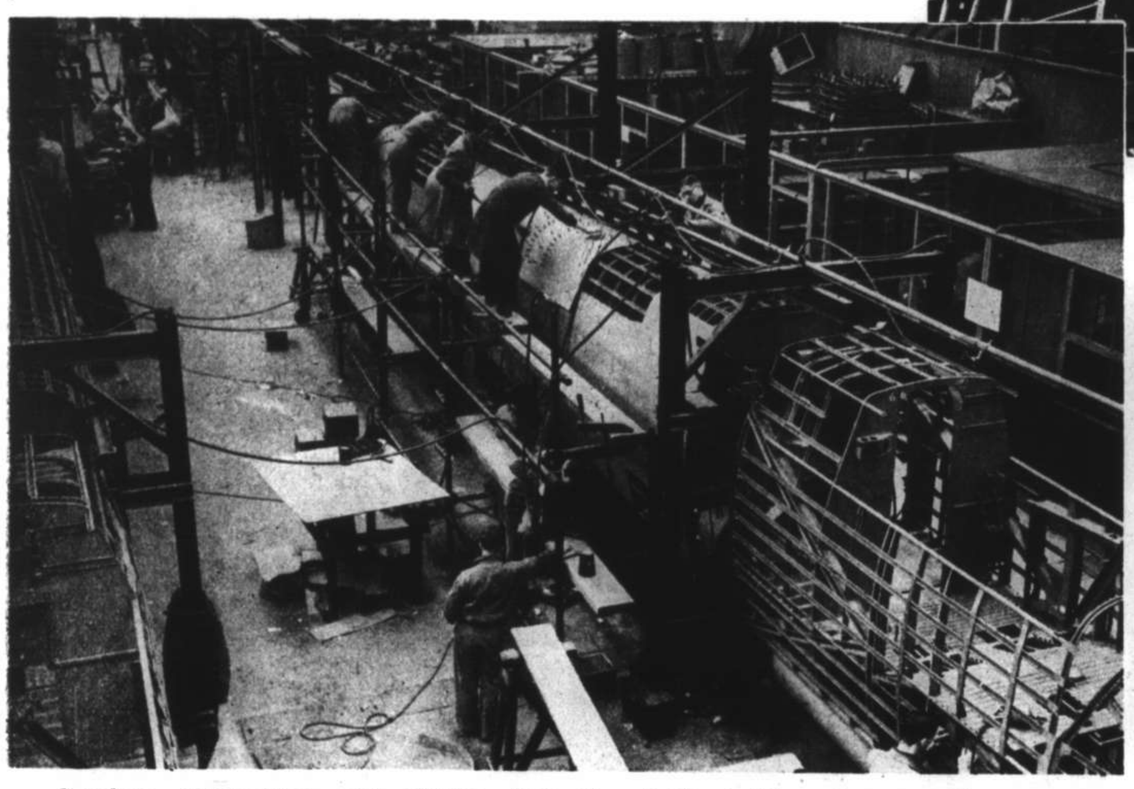
THE ELUSIVE WAR

Building Britain's Mass Production Air Force

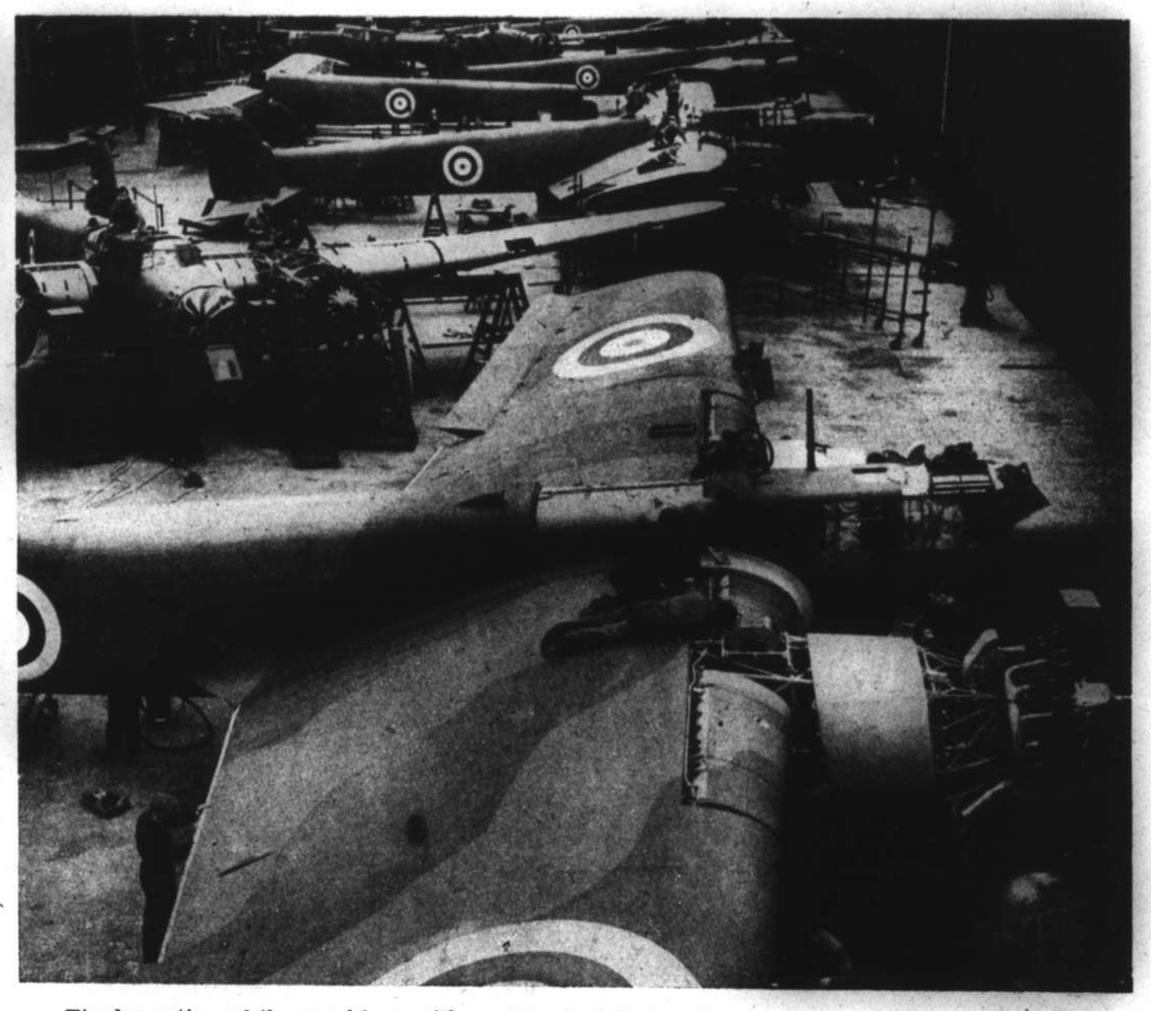
With a big deficiency to be made good in the Royal Air Force, which celebrated the 21st year of its existence yesterday, individual effort is no longer adequate. Mass production methods have been introduced and how Britain is re-equipping the force is shown in these pictures taken at the Armstrong-Whitworth factory, one of many built recently, of machines for counter-offensive bombing.

Girls in the factory drilling small component parts by the hundred.

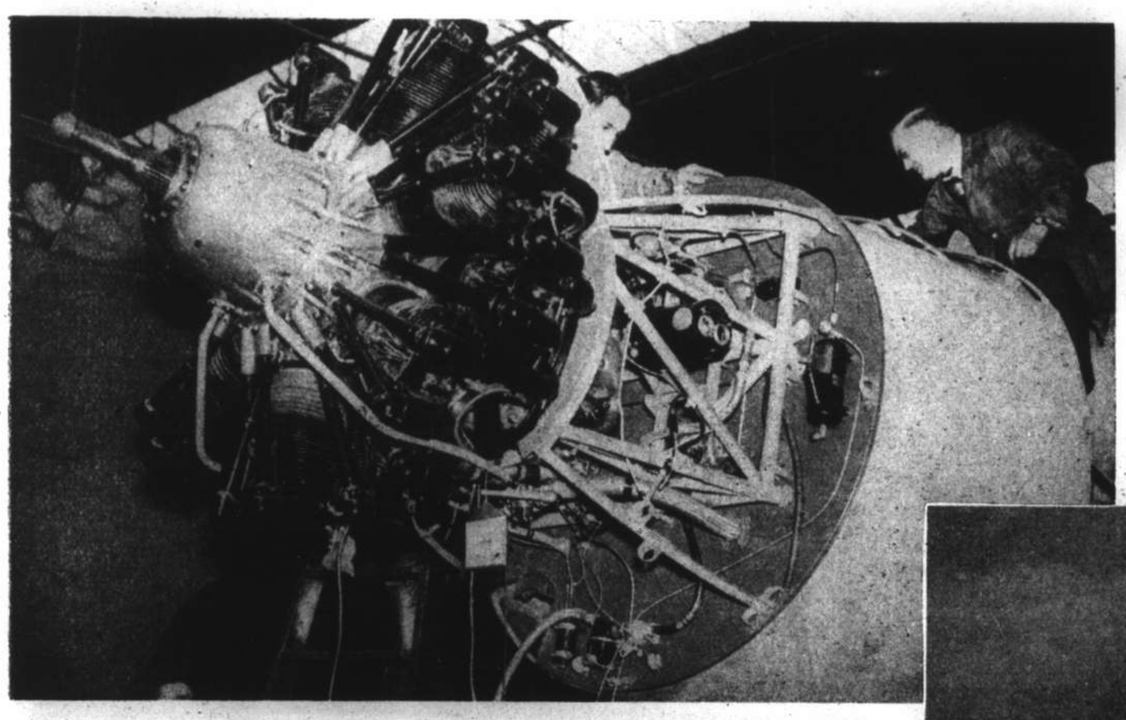
Erection of main plane spars on mass production methods. Over 50 spars are under construction.



Fuselage construction and plating. Note the sturdy build and pneumatic power for rivetting.



Final erection of the machines with engines installed and camouflage painting of the wings.



Installation and testing of the engines is an expert engineering job and needs scientific handling.

The cockpit of the modern military machine is a mass of instruments. Mechanics are inspecting the controls.

The finished product in flight. The "Whitley" bomber, weight eight tons, 69 feet long, 84 feet wing span, speed 215 m.p.h., one of the fastest bombers in the world.

"A" Company, S.V.C., Dance

Another successful social event of the season was the annual dance of the "A" Company (The Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles) at the French Club on March 24. The ballroom was tastefully decorated with various national flags and the red and black colours of the Company. Among those attending were many past members of the Mih-Ho-Loongs, including former commanding officers.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Mr. W. Mulvaney, Lt. C. L. Hill, Mr. B. W. Talbot, Lt. J. Robertson, Lt. S. E. G. Hillman, Mr. J. W. Morcher, Capt. F. W. Focken, Mrs. Mulvaney, Mrs. Focken, Miss Muriel Saker, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Morcher and Miss Sayle.

Capt. H. P. Krogh, commanding officer, and Mrs. Krogh received guests at the entrance to the ballroom. At the left of the picture are Mrs. L. Wright and Mrs. P. J. Hart.

R. S. M. Feltz and Mrs. Feltz.

Mr. K. A. Mason, Mrs. Blaikie, Mr. G. Mills, Miss J. Bidwell, Mrs. Mason and Capt. C. B. Blaikie.

Lieuts. J. E. Pipe, J. M. Houghton and J. Robertson.

Messrs. G. W. B. Dainton and A. B. Bowler.

Mr. H. C. F. Aris, Miss Doreen Parkhill, Mr. G. Harrop, Miss W. Kleyn and Mr. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Barling and Mr. A. G. Clayton.

Mr. W. Hagen, Major Dowling, Miss D. Tippin, Lieut. Wallace, Miss Porter, Mr. H. S. Openshaw, Miss K. Sharp, Lieut. J. Dalton and Mrs. W. D. Murray.

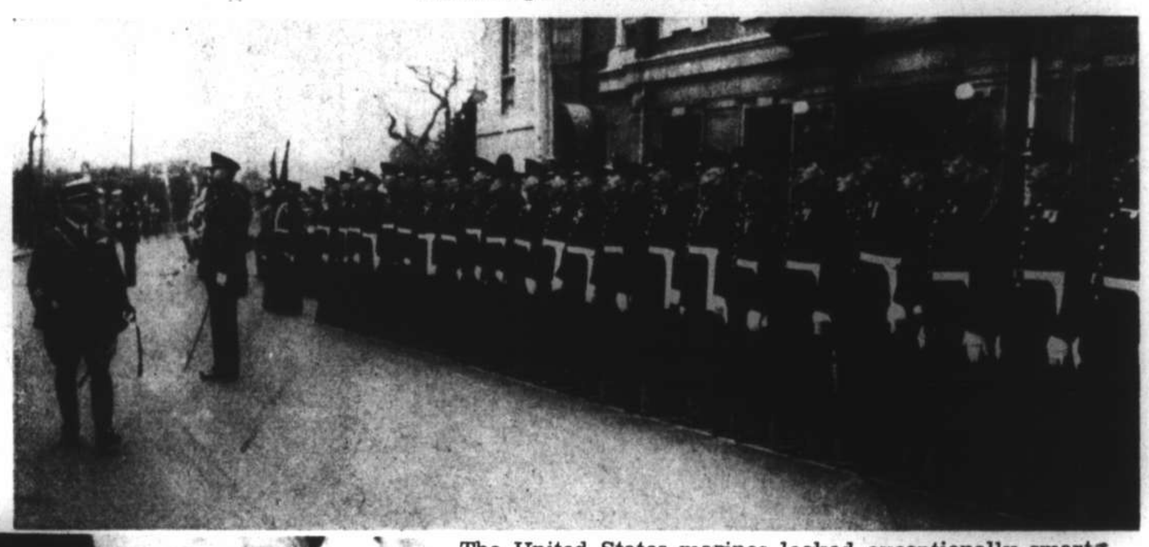
Mr. D. Boyd, Miss M. Norton, Mr. A. Brister, Miss Audrey Brister, Miss V. Thompson, Mr. J. R. M. Warner, Miss M. Tayler, Mr. Allan Sayle, Mr. L. Daniel, Miss A. Boyd and Mr. E. Davis.

News of the Week in Pictures

Colonel Perretier Leaves Shanghai

Colonel Perretier, retiring Commanding Officer of the French Forces in Shanghai, bade formal farewell to Shanghai on Thursday last when detachments of all military forces in Shanghai paraded in his honour. *(Above)* Colonel Perretier says goodbye to Colonel J. C. Fegan and Lt.-Col. C. B. Cates. *(Below)* The pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders on parade on Soochow Road, and beyond them a detachment of Japanese marines.—*N.C.D.N.*

Colonel Perretier salutes the French detachment which took part in last Thursday's farewell parade.—*N.C.D.N.*



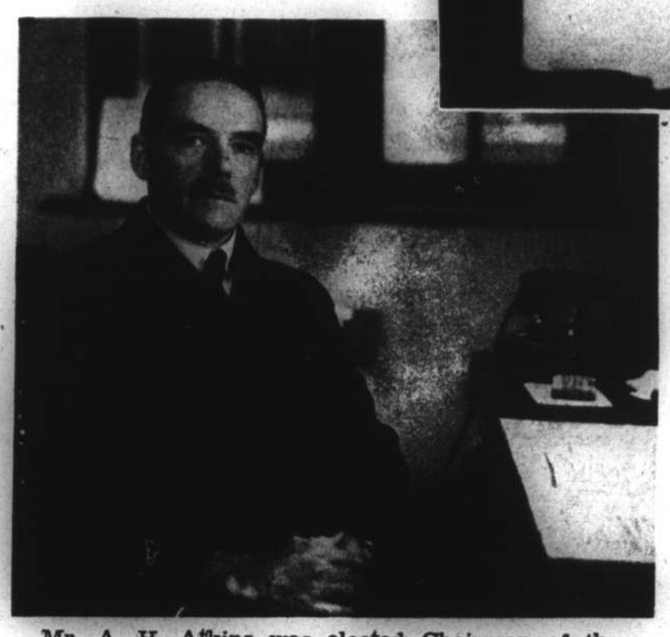
The United States marines looked exceptionally smart in their colourful blue and red uniforms at Colonel Perretier's farewell parade.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. A. J. Alves, wife of the Portuguese Consul-General, is presented with a silver salver by Mrs. Silva at a farewell reception held at the Clube Lusitano on March 28.—*N.C.D.N.*

Clemency and Hilary Mann were the attractive flower girls at the Harris-Little wedding.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. W. Harris leave Holy Trinity Cathedral after their wedding on March 29. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Marion Lawrence Little.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. William K. C. Wood and Miss "Jimmy" Chang have announced their engagement.



Mr. A. H. Atkins was elected Chairman of the Committee of the United Services Association of Shanghai at a recent meeting.—*Bann's.*

A happy picture of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coquelet, well-known Shanghai residents, and their son Boris, who have been enjoying a skiing holiday in Megève, France.

Mrs. F. G. Quelch who is returning to South Africa on April 5, where she has business interests.—*Josepho.*

An interesting ceremony took place on Friday, March 24, when a party of engineers and shipping men, members of the "Boilermakers Union," assembled to bid farewell to H.M.S. Bee, former flagship of the British Yangtze Flotilla, and now being broken up at Harvey's Shipbuilding Works, Pootung. Mr. Eric Davies, who officiated at "cutting the first rivet," is seen in the centre of the group (in dark overcoat), while on his right is Mr. J. E. Harvey.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Social Events in Shanghai

Fellow countrymen of Mr. A. Politis, newly-appointed Greek Minister to Japan and China, attended a dinner in his honour at the French Club on Saturday, March 25. *(Above)* Mr. G. Rapanakis, Mrs. E. Yannoulatos, Mr. A. Politis and Mrs. Lazaridy. *(Below)* Mr. and Mrs. Karagrigoris, Miss Karagrigoris and Mr. Dimitriades.—*N.C.D.N.*

Photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. John Malcolm Ovans and Miss Joan Colville Chisholm at Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 25. *(L. to r.)* Miss Kathleen Newcomb, Mr. Stanley Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Ovans, Mrs. Stanley Duff and Mr. Ian Heath.—*N.C.D.N.*

A charming study of Mrs. H. R. Semmelink and her three-months-old son, Herman Jan.—*Skvirsky.*

At the dinner in honour of Mr. A. Politis: Mr. N. Zannos, Mrs. G. Paradissi, Mr. D. Chelmis and Mrs. N. Zannos.—*N.C.D.N.*

M. Baudez, French Consul-General, presents M. Brediam with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs award. Also receiving this award were M. Grosbois, Commander Fabre and Mr. Eric Davies, standing next in line. These awards were accompanied by citations signed by M. Andre Lebrun, President of the French Republic, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and were given in recognition of excellent services rendered during the Shanghai hostilities.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. H. E. Morriss was host at a dinner party on March 24 at the Cathay Tower. Among the guests present were *(l. to r.)* Sir Archbald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, Marchesa Taliani, Mr. Morriss, Mrs. Peter Li, and Marquis Taliani, the Italian Ambassador.—*Lefevre.*

Major K. M. Bourne and Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were hosts at a cocktail party held at the Police Club last week. Among those present were *(above, left)* Col. Grenier, Col. Perretier and Mr. G. W. Gilbert. *(Above, right)* Mr. G. G. Phillips and Mr. C. S. Franklin. *(Below)* Mr. E. C. Baker, Col. Mitsunoba, Col. Hirota and Major K. M. Bourne.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. W. A. Spencer-Brock and Mrs. Emma Hillier were married at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, on March 25.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, Far Eastern manager of the Confederation Life Association of Canada, left yesterday for Canada on home leave, accompanied by Mrs. Wallis and their three sons.—*Bann's.*

Mr. C. W. Petitt, General Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for some years, will sail for the United States next week.—*Bann's.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, April 2, at 5.15 p.m.

A Special Chamber-Music Programme

Performers:

LISA ROBITCHEK, *Soprano* HANS BAER, *Piano*
ADOLF STEINER, *Violin* EUGENE WINKLER, *'Cello*

Arias and Songs by Bach, Haydn, Pergolese, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler
Trios for Piano, Violin and 'Cello by Beethoven, Mendelssohn
Sonata for 'Cello and Piano by Haydn

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60. Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

Sports and Other News

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

The foreign and Chinese staffs of the Shanghai Waterworks Company who took part in a soccer match last Sunday on the Company grounds in Yangtszepoo. The foreign staff emerged winners by the odd goal in five after a closely contested game. In the centre of the group are Messrs. C. B. Ogilvie, W. P. Rial and D. Webb, who were interested spectators.

A tense moment in the Shanghai Waterworks Company staff game as the Chinese clear a dangerous shot by A. W. Pettit.

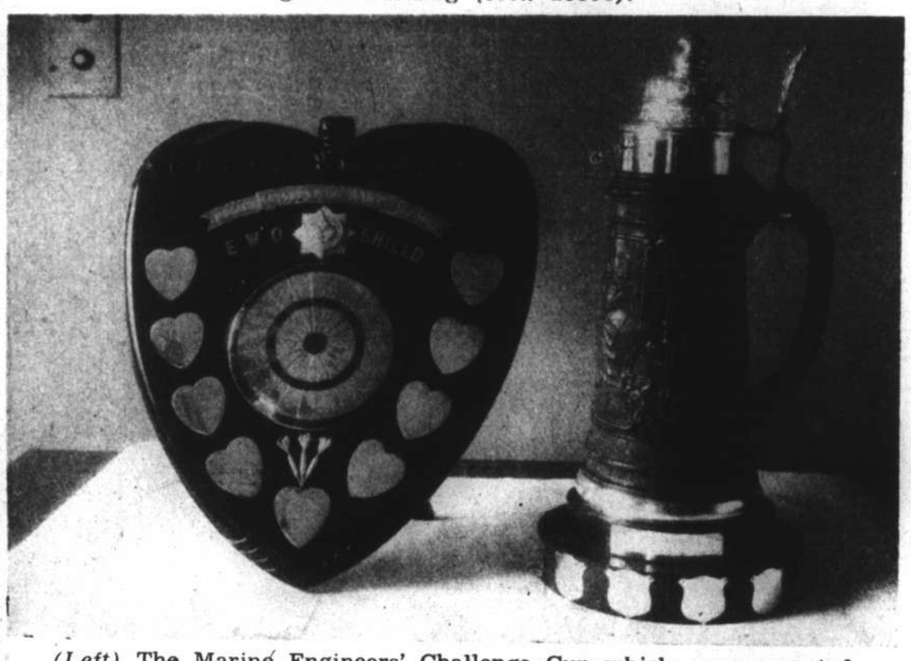
Firemen continued their work of damping down the N.Y.K. fire throughout the following day.

The N.Y.K. godown fire at its height as seen from a building on The Bund.

A Disastrous Fire

The fire which broke out on the night of March 24 in the N.Y.K. godown building on Whangpoo Road was one of the most spectacular seen in Shanghai for a long time. The flames, which were first noticed at 11.15 p.m., burned fiercely for several hours, completely gutting the building and damaging the adjoining one. Fitful tongues of flames and dense clouds of smoke rose from the mass of débris throughout the following day, despite the unceasing efforts of the Fire Brigade, who continued to pour streams of water into the gutted building *(seen above)*.

Action seen in the trial game between the Probables and the Possibles in preparation for the Interport Hockey Match.



(Left) The Marine Engineers' Challenge Cup which was competed for by only two teams—Shanghai Football Club and the Marine Engineers Football Team, the first match being played on February 12, 1891. The games continued regularly until 1912. The Cup now occupies a place of eminence in the library of the Engineers' Club in Wayfoong House. *(Above)* Two handsome trophies, presented by Ewo and the Union Brewery, which are among those competed for by local darts enthusiasts.

Women hockey players put in a good deal of practice last week-end in anticipation of their forthcoming match against the visiting Hongkong team. The Interport team will be selected from the group shown above. *(Back row, l. to r.)* D. Bloomfield, M. Sheridan, M. Kelly, J. Picozzi, D. Eardley, J. Pereira, E. Bloomfield, M. Osa, M. Malinovsky, I. Blair, V. Berg, I. Wilkinson, M. Berg. *(Front row)* M. Ballingall, S. Ahmed, L. McKelvie, J. McKeown, U. Paelz and B. Cumine.

Group taken at a pleasant social gathering at the Mission to Seamen on March 25, when Capt. F. R. Barry, commander of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, presented a cup donated by Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Mission, for a billiard handicap for the boys aboard the British cruiser. The ladies of the Harbour Lights Guild were in charge of the entertainment.

Paying Up

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

PAYING UP PROMPTLY, TO GET A REPUTATION, SO THAT HE CAN MAKE A BIGGER AND BETTER TOUCH LATER --- WELL HERE'S HOPING THE CHECK IS GOOD.

NO USE BETTING WITH A WIFE --- SHE NEVER PAYS UP. IF YOU BET IT WAS GOING TO RAIN, SHE'LL TELL YOU "THAT ISN'T RAIN, IT'S ONLY A DRIZZLE -OR A FOG."

"A NEW DRESS? WHY DARN IT! YOU HAVE A DRESS!"

"HERE'S THE EGG I BORROWED AND -ER-COULD YOU LEND ME YOUR VACUUM CLEANER?... MINE'S BUST."

"---HERE'S YOUR CHECK AND THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL ASK YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR!"

IN SOME CASES IT TAKES A COURT ORDER OR A THREAT OF JAIL TO MAKE THEM LOOSEN UP.

"WHY PAY HIM? WE'RE NOT SICK NOW!"

AFTER PAYING THE GROCER, BUTCHER AND FOR GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER, CLOTHES AND SHOES, THE DOCTOR WILL GET HIS-MAYBE-IF THE MONEY ISN'T NEEDED FOR AMUSEMENTS

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION

TRAVEL JARDINES

NEW FAST COASTAL SERVICE

REASONABLE FARES